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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Mormon Struggle for the Admission of Utah.

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The Navy Department and Its Newspaper Maligners.

Testimony of Various Officers of the Naval Bureaus.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The delegation from Utah, consisting of Ex-Congressman FERRIS, Ex-Gov. FULLER, Mormon Elder GEORGE Q. CANNON and Delegate HOOPER, called at the White House today and presented President GRANT with the Constitution of the proposed State of Deseret and memorial of the Utah Convention. The same documents were presented today in the Senate by Senator NYE, and referred to the Committee on Territories. It is expected that a decision in the case of Ex-GLEDERCHY vs. CLINTON will be announced by the United States Supreme Court on Monday next. This case comes up on appeal from a judgment of the Third District Court of Utah for $67,000 against Salt Lake City officers for destroying liquors sold in violation of a municipal ordinance. The principal point of interest involved, however, is the validity of Judge McKEAN's rulings with regard to the formation of grand and petit juries in Utah. Judge McKEAN has ruled that as a United States Judge he was not bound to follow the Territorial law with respect to the drawing of juries, and has given the United States Marshal an open sesame, thereby making it possible to select the Grand Jury which has indicted the Mormon leaders. If this ruling be sustained it is understood that the State movement will be abandoned for the present, and the delegation will return home, where their presence will be needed, as Ex-Congressman FITCH has charge of the defense in the criminal cases against the Mormons, and Elder CANNON is one of the defendants. If, however, the decision of the United States Supreme Court be adverse to Judge McKEAN, the movement for a State government in Utah will assume proportions of importance. One principal objection urged here against the admission of Utah as a State is that thereby all the criminal prosecutions which the present Federal officers there have inaugurated against the Mormons would fall to the ground. If, however, they are made to fall by the decision of the United States Supreme Court that objection will exist no longer. If the decision in question shall be against Judge McKEAN, the Territorial laws for procuring juries would be restored to full vigor. Mormon juries will not indict for polygamous offenses, and the Administration must either abandon all efforts to enforce the law against polygamy in the Territories, or it must ask Congress for legislation. It is claimed by the Utah delegation that the best legislation to this end, both for Utah and for the country, will be to admit her as a State, on condition that a majority of the voters shall ratify an irrevocable ordinance effectively prohibiting the contracting of any more polygamous marriages. That the people of Utah are ready to make this compromise is evidenced by their large vote in favor of a Constitution which squarely proposes to take "such terms as Congress may prescribe." That polygamy would thus be given its *quietus* is clear, and it is claimed that with this prop knocked from under the Mormon edifice its church government and other peculiarities would soon disappear.

THE WEATHER REPORTS AND THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning held their last hearing on the questions which have arisen between the Postmaster General and the Western Union Telegraph Company, regarding the transmission of weather reports, for which the Company asks increased compensation. The Company's case having been presented, it is deemed proper to present the case of the Government, which was represented by WILLIAM WHITING, Esq., as assistant to the Attorney-General. Mr. WHITING claimed that the statute of 1866, imposed upon all Telegraph Companies which had accepted its provisions, the duty of transmitting as far as their lines extend, such communications as have been heretofore sent by the chief signal officer of the army, and known as weather reports; that such communications were entitled by law to priority of transmission, without prepayment; that compensation is to be awarded to the Companies by the Postmaster-General, who is required annually to fix the rates therefor. In the investigations made by Mr. WHITING last Summer for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of compensation which should be allowed for this service, in which the Western Union Telegraph Company and several other telegraph companies on the one hand, and the officers of the Signal Office on the other, were represented before him, and during the negotiations then pending the Telegraph Company presented several written statements, contracts, and letters, which Mr. WHITING held to be a full concession of the rights of the Government as claimed by him. Mr. OATON did not consider his Company bound by these concessions, but Mr. WHITING held that the language was extremely plain and unequivocal, and that the money paid from the Treasury was with the full understanding that the rights of the United States were clearly conceded as above stated, and permanently secured. To Mr. WHITING's argument on this question, reply was made that the telegraph companies were not bound to make such circuits and drops as had been required by the Chief Signal Officer. Mr. WHITING showed that such circuits and such drops were the same which had been already used the past year, and paid for by rates established by the Postmaster-General, out of appropriations which were limited to such services as were done under the act of 1866, and that it was to such circuits and such drops that Mr. OATON's letters, contracts and admissions related and to them only, and that having got his money from the Treasury on the ground that he had performed services under that act, he could not now deny it. Mr. WHITING advocated the addition of a proviso to the present appropriation, requiring that no part of it should be expended except for services under the act of 1866, to be paid for accordingly.

THE TAX ON RUSSIAN HEMP.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, has just made a report from the Finance Committee to the Senate on the subject of Russian hemp. The report in answer to a petition for a refund of duties exacted on certain importations of Russian hemp in violation of treaty stipulations between the Empire of Russia and the United States." The amount of money which this would take from the Treasury is $500,000. Mr. MORRILL reviews the treaty and the law, and finds that neither require that the duties should be refunded, as claimed. The whole question originally arose out of the difference in the duty imposed upon Russian hemp and Manila hemp in the tariff. It is shown that the two materials are not alike, which is our defense against any charge of having broken the treaty. Mr. MORRILL concludes: "In this case Russia is content with the changes made in our laws, and claims no damages because the change was not made sooner, for herself or any other party. Individuals have suffered no wrong. There was no infraction of the treaty of 1832, because Russian hemp and Manila hemp are not the same articles. If any conflict of laws and treaty really existed, it would be a political question to be adjusted by legislative action of Congress, and neither Russia nor Wm. Rosen & Co. have now or ever had any just or valid claim arising out of any infraction of treaties, for pecuniary or any other consideration.

CARL SCHURZ AND THE GERMAN VOTE.

It is speculated here that next week Senator SCHURZ will proceed to New-York for the purpose of organizing the Germans into the Cincinnati movement. A speech at the Cooper Institute is on the programme, and it is said SCHURZ expresses himself very confident of being able to turn the entire German element against GRANT. He has pretended to resent the charge that he assists of carrying the Germans in his breeches pocket. Mr. SUMNER, in his San Domingo speech of 1870, was the first to pay him this doubtful compliment, and Mr. SCHURZ has comparatively rested under it ever since. Mr. SUMNER's charge was that the President did not dare to disturb Mr. SCHURZ's position on the Foreign Relations Committee because he had the Germans at his back.

THE CINCINNATI MOVEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Advices received here from Pennsylvania state that the Cincinnati movement in that State is a very certain success, and is chiefly urged by Jos CAMP and his brother R. L. CAMP, Ex-Congressman, assisted by a couple of expelled office-holders of the Johnson regime. J. K. MOORHEAD, of Pittsburg, denies that he participates in it, and says he shall vote for the Philadelphia nominee. Free tickets to Cincinnati, which are understood to be paid for by the Free Trade League, are freely offered to persons who will promise to go; but scarcely any Republicans of any prominence will countenance the thing.

RESIGNATION OF THE COMPTROLLER.

Controller HULBURD has placed his resignation in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, and gone West on thirty days' leave of absence. A majority of the Banking and Currency Committee have recommended the Secretary to accept it. This calls this controversy which has caused much unpleasant feeling, and given a great deal of pain to many persons who have always regarded Mr. HULBURD with feelings of personal and official respect.

CONGRESS CLOSING UP BUSINESS.

The several Appropriation bills are all in a forward condition, so that if an early adjournment becomes advisable for any reason they will not stand in the way. The Pension bill is a law; the Legislative bill is in Conference Committee between the two Houses; the Indian bill has passed the House, and is now under consideration in the Senate; the Consular and Diplomatic bill has passed the House and been reported to the Senate; the Navy bill likewise; the Post-Office bill has passed the House, and is now in the Senate Committee; the Deficiency bill has passed the House, and has been reported in the Senate; the Army bill is before the House, partly finished; the Military Academy and the Army Fortification bills have been reported to the House; the Sundry Civil bill is almost half finished in House Committee, while the River and Harbor bill is in Subcommittee at the House Committee on Commerce, whence it will go to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.

The House today administered a sharp rebuke, in a candid, fair and respectful manner, to the co-ordinate branch for what it deems the attempt to infringe upon the constitutional prerogatives of the Lower House by originating a Tariff bill. Mr. DAWES reported from the Ways and Means a resolution lay the Senate bill on the table. He said that three or four times before there had been a direct issue of this kind between the two bodies, and although he was inclined to avoid such differences, if possible, he thought this was a case in which the House should insist upon its constitutional rights. Mr. COX followed, showing that all the precedents and all the constitutional authorities were against allowing an evasion of the plain meaning of the provision. Mr. BECKWITH said he was present at the Senate debate in 1866 when Mr. CLAY had offered a similar bill, which he afterward, in a debate never reported, somewhat regretted he had no right to offer. That the Senate has a constitutional right to amend a House bill, he said, he has done in this case, was not disputed, the question being upon the character and the limit to be set to the amendment. Mr. GARFIELD thought that Senate amendments must be confined to the subject-matter of the House bill, which was overstepped when the Senate, as in the present case, not only changed the entire scope, character, and intent of the Tea and Coffee bill, to which the amendments had been attached, but even changed its title, so that it was wholly unrecognizable. Not one of the speakers today conceded what the Senate claims, that a bill to reduce the revenue is outside the constitutional restriction. The debate lasted two hours, and was spirited and emphatic. The pride of the House was touched, and the temptation to use strong language concerning the Senate action, although resisted, was a very strong one. Mr. POTTER came the nearest in asserting that the Senate was continually making aggressions of this kind, and that the time was coming when its reorganization on the basis of population would be demanded by the people. Mr. BOWIE, of Maryland, made the usual protest of the smaller States against such heresy. There were but nine votes against the resolution, and the House has no choice but to acquiesce in this almost unanimous rebuke now recorded for the fourth time since the organization of Congress. Considering the warm and bitter discussions that have arisen out of this grave question in the past, the debate today was unexpectedly moderate. There is a strong feeling in the House, and in the Senate and codes, now dominant in the Senate, and the almost unanimous opinion in the latter Senate should make the amende honorable by taking up immediately and passing it without amendment. If it does not do this, it is feared by many that a general Tariff bill cannot be passed this session.

LAND BILLS.

The Public Lands Committee had the morning hour in the House today, passing several bills. To-morrow it will report the bill repealing all the Pre-emption laws. The Committee is possessed of many faces which show that these laws are the cover for immense frauds. There seems to be no doubt about the passage of the bill.

THE NAVY INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Ex-Naval Constructor Hanscom—The Contracts for the Tonnage—Steam Engines—The Department Vindicated.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The time of the Robeson Investigating Committee was mainly occupied during its session to-night with the efforts of the prosecution to prove irregularities in the letting of the contracts for the building of the torpedo-boat engines. Chief Naval Constructor ISAIAH HANSCOM was the principal witness, and although he was subjected, with but slight interference for his protection by the Committee, to a sharp cross-examination, he left the witness chair with flying colors, having completely exonerated himself and the Department from the least indication of fraud. The story of these torpedo-boats, as told by Mr. HANSCOM, not only confirmed Commodore CAHA's testimony of yesterday, but even more clearly developed the fact that the manner in which the engines are being built is an absolute necessity. He was a member of the Board of Experts appointed by the Secretary to examine and report upon the several torpedo models submitted to the Department, and stated that the appropriation for the experiment having been made for the Ordnance Bureau, all payments for the work done are made through it, but on the recommendation of the Board. The two successful designs were allowed full play to the control of the execution of the contracts, so as to reach the most perfect results. If plans and specifications are made for the building of engines the person who originates them must be responsible for the results, while if certain results are required the contractor is compelled to accomplish them on his own responsibility. It seems that JOHN ROACH was so that time the only builder in the country competent to build "compound engines." Hence Admiral POSTER's letter, recommending that the contract be given to him. He distinctly stated that on no occasion has Secretary ROBESON ever directly or indirectly intimated or suggested the idea of favoritism in an official or unofficial manner toward any one who had business with this Department. At the conclusion of Mr. HANSCOM's testimony Mr. DANA's counsel succeeded in putting in as evidence a garbled extract from the Appropriation act of 1870, to show that the payment of the Weehawken claim of $46,200 to SMITH was illegal; but it so happened that three another page of the statute book he would have found an act expressly and specifically directing the payment of arrearages of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, of which this claim is legally included. The grand air of triumph with which the prosecution attempted this argument place of gathering was followed by the assertion that Mr. BARKLEY was too ill to proceed, and the Committee adjourned.

Mr. SARGENT and Mr. PETTIS deny that they have, pending the Robeson investigation, given expression to any such opinion as is attributed to them of the papers to a Republican member of the Committee. If such a statement be true, it must have proceeded from Gov. BLAIR, who is the only other Republican member of the Committee, though it is not at all consistent with his reputation heretofore, and is probably only one of the usual to convict Secretary ROBESON in the newspapers, because of the failure thus far in Committee.

THE ARMS INVESTIGATION.

Secretary Robeson and Commodore Cash Before the Senate Committee.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary ROBESON and Commodore CASH were before the Senate Arms Committee, and repeated substantially the same testimony that was given by them before the Committee of the House examining this same subject. Their statements were confined to the transaction by which the Navy Department got rid of the 18,000 stands of imperfect arms at a price which enabled them to obtain 12,000 better arms. Mr. GILT, a foreman at the Frankford Arsenal, and Col. TRADEWELL, Commandant of the same, testified in brief, contradicting point blank the statements of Mr. EDWARDS yesterday. They referred to the order for increased production of cartridges, but they never knew that it was because of sales that had been made. At the time BRIGHTON, SMOOT and others were there, it was common report about the arsenal that it was in connection with experiments for the improvement in some particulars of cartridges for Remington rifles, which were at that time in progress. Col. TRADEWELL, who heard nearly all the conversation between REMINGTON and Gen. DYER, says it was of a general nature regarding the subject of interest, though them, and he heard not a word about the sale of cartridges. Other witnesses from the same arsenal will probably be called. The Secretary of War will be recalled day after to-morrow.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Reception of Earl Granville's Second Note—Supposed Intention of the British Ministry.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The second note of Earl GRANVILLE was read in Cabinet today in part, its great length precluding anything more than fragmentary consideration. It is understood to elaborate with much detail the English position on the treaty and the admissibility of the indirect claims, and yet the document is of such a character as to engender doubts as to whether a reply is expected. At least it is not yet by any means determined that a reply is necessary. The Cabinet consideration did not reach any conclusion, and the only person who has yet read the document in full is Mr. FISH. It will be some days before determination of further action is reached, and it is certain to be more than a week before another reply is prepared. In the meantime, the terms of the treaty require the Geneva Board, by replication, before the Geneva Board, by the 15th inst., and it is known that counsel on both sides are busy in their preparation. Two months more are allowed for the preparation of the arguments, and on the 15th of June the arbitrators meet to hear the arguments presented. There is a strong suspicion here that the British Ministry wish to bridge over the time between this and the meeting of the Conference with an exchange of correspondence, which will placate the opposition, and then at the last moment allow the arbitration to proceed on the safe assumption that the indirect claims will be dissolved, for the very first question which will confront the arbitrators will be that of jurisdiction, which has thus been raised.

THE TURF.

Second Day of the Metairie Spring—The Favorites Beaten.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 2.—Today was the second day of the Metairie Jockey Club meeting, and the weather being fine there was a very large attendance of spectators. There were three races on the card, which afforded plenty of sport, but sadly disappointed the expectations of the knowing ones, for two of the favorites were badly beaten, and the bookers of the field reaped a rich harvest. The opening race was a hurdle race of two miles over eight hurdles for a purse of $700, in which *Blind Tom*, *Dancing Tom*, *Tom Corbett* and *Temple* contested. *Blind Tom* was a warm favorite, and justified the confidence reposed in him by winning handily. The following summary will tell the story:

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle Race, two miles, over eight hurdles. Purse, $700.

Blind Tom, b. h., 5 years, by Star Davis, dam by Imp. Margrave.....1 1

Tom Corbett, b. h., 5 years, by Lightning, dam by Imp. Knight of St. George.....2 2

Temple, ch. g., 6 years, by Bulldog, dam by Kentucky.....3 3

Dancing Tom, b. h., 4 years, by Tippecanoe, dam Olive Oliver.....4 4

Time—5:24.

SECOND RACE.

This was a dash of a mile and a quarter for a purse of $600, in which the following eleven were entered, viz.: *Annie B.*, *Morlachi*, *Lord Byron*, *Regulator*, *Gracious*, *Donovan*, *Sightly*, *Style*, *Bob Stellon*, *Frank Rose*, and *Madame Dudley*. In this betting the latter was a great favorite, selling for the pools for double the price of all the others, but to the surprise of everybody *Annie B.* won a very hard race, *Bob Stellon* winning the second place, and *Madame Dudley* the third.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $600; dash of one mile and a quarter for all ages.

Annie B., by Lexington, dam Banner, by Imp. Eclipse.....1

Bob Stellon, ch. g., 4 years, by Imp. Australian, dam Lady Gray, by Lexington.....2

Madame Dudley, b. m., 5 years, by Lexington, dam Imp. Britannia ch. m. by Flying Dutchman.....3

Morlachi, b. h., 4 years, by Lexington, dam Sue, by Imp. Albion.....4

Lord Byron, b. c., 4 years, by Kentucky, dam Lady Washington, by Imp. Eclipse.....5

Nightwatch, b. c., 4 years, by Foreigner, dam Mary Parlo.....6

Donovan, ch. g., aged, by Bulldog, dam Lady Wagner.....7

Sightly, ch. g., aged, by Wagner, dam by Amber.....8

Gracious, ch. m., 4 years, by Lexington, dam Sally Lewis, by Glencoe.....9

Frank Rose, ch. g., 4 years, by Daniel Boone, dam Gipsie, by Sportsman.....10

Regulator, b. c., 4 years.....11

Time—2:08; 2:08.

THIRD RACE.

This was two-mile heats, for a purse of $1,200, in which *Salina* and *Nannie Douglas* were entered. *Salina* had four to one over *Nannie Douglas*, but was badly beaten.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE.—Purse, $1,200; two-mile heats, for all ages.

Baron and Rollands b. m. Nannie Douglas, 6 years, by Rogers, dam by Wagner.....1 1 1

M. H. Cantrell's b. f. Salina, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lightning, by Imp. Glencoe.....2 2 2

Time—3:34; 3:37; 3:38.

TODAY'S RACES.

There will be three races today. The first will be the Minor Stakes for three-year olds, in which there will be eleven starters, viz.: *Bella Donna*, *Young Harry Morgan*, *Louis Napoleon*, *Oak*, chestnut filly by *War Dance*, out of *Alexandria*, by imp. *Sovereign*, bay filly by *Rowdy Dick* dam by imp. *Scythian*, *Malita*, *Somerset*, *Mary Farrow*, and *Jack Thornton*. The second race is a mile heat, for four-year olds, which has the following four: *Sauceboy*, *Nathan Cake*, *Lord Byron* and *George Walker*. The great race of the day will be the Metairie Cup of two and a quarter miles for all ages—value, $2,500. There are nine entries, viz.: J. Bonner & Buford's *Nelly Gray*, A. Buford's *Hollywood*, M. H. Sanford's *Monarchist* and *Freedmen*, W. R. Babcock's *Nellie Rosecom* and *Conductor*, D. Swigert's *Stockwell* and *Wonder*, and G. W. Stewart's *Forest Wilkes*. At Johnson's pool-room, last night, Jerome B. Buford's stable brought $20; Sanford's, $3; Babcock's, $4; Swigert's, $6; Buford's, $8; and Stewart's $2.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

Confirmation of the Republican Victory in the State.

Corrected Returns from all the Counties—Analysis of the Vote—Complexion of the Legislature—Decided Republican Gains.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARTFORD, April 2.—Having already given you the returns from all but ten towns in this State, it is needless to send anything more than the total vote of each county. The latest revised tables at the *Courant* office, with returns from every town, give:

Counties.	Jewell.	Hubbard.	Temp. L. Ind.
Hartford.....	8,887	8,386	321
New-Haven.....	10,000	10,000	1,000
New-London.....	6,000	6,000	600
Tolland.....	1,881	2,716	273
Windham.....	4,000	4,000	400
Litchfield.....	8,000	8,000	800
Middlesex.....	3,000	3,000	300
Fairfield.....	8,000	8,000	800
Tolland.....	2,120	2,000	200
Totals.....	52,888	54,142	4,894

JEWELL's plurality is 2,249; majority over all, 20. The Senate stands 18 Republicans to 6 Democrats; the House stands 121 Republicans to 139 Democrats. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 20, last year it was 24. The Republicans elect sheriffs in six counties, and the Democrats in two, Fairfield and Litchfield.

Before the election, no one imagined that the temperance vote could be over 1,000, and to the unexpected increase to 1,400 was due the falling of the Republican majority below the figure at which it was placed in my letters to the TIMES. Every one of these Temperance votes is reality were Republican, and adding them to the vote for JEWELL, gives 67,100 as the Republican strength of the State. Last year it was only 57,478 in a total vote of 94,800, and the total vote this year being but 91,197 it is plain that there has been an absolute increase in the Republican strength as the result of all the warfare made upon the party by its professed adherents.

There has also been an increase in the Republican strength in the Legislature, the Senate being fifteen to six instead of fourteen to seven as last year, and there being a Republican gain of four in the Lower House. The Legislature will assemble in New-Haven on the 1st of May, and its most important business will be the election of a United States Senator. The only candidates who have any strength are Gen. JOS. S. HAWLEY and Hon. O. S. FERRY, the present incumbent of the office, and it is generally believed that Gen. HAWLEY will secure the prize. His long, brilliant and unselfish service to the Republican Party is the secret of his great popularity among the masses, and no reflection upon Senator FERRY will be intended by supplanting him by a citizen with claims so exceptional as those of Gen. HAWLEY.

The following Senators are elected:

Districts.

1—Charles J. Cole, Hartford, Republican—gain.
2—Daniel Wadsworth, Manchester, Republican.
3—Alex. O. Mills, Canton, Democrat.
4—Henry Stoddard, New-Haven, Democrat.
5—Thomas Elmes, Derby, Democrat.
6—Howard C. Ives, Cheshire, Republican.
7—William E. Potter, Groton, Republican.
8—Lucius Brown, Preston, Republican.
9—Joseph G. Perkins, Old Lyme, Republican—gain.
10—Rufus O. Budd, Fairfield, Democrat.
11—Smith P. Glover, Newtown, Republican.
12—Asa B. Woodward, Norwalk, Republican.
13—James Burnett, Scotland, Republican.
14—Thomas Cotton, Pomfret, Republican.
15—Edward M. Chapin, New-Hartford, Republican.
16—John S. Turrill, New-Milford, Republican.
17—Frederick E. Hurlburt, Goshen, Democrat.
18—Chas. A. Buell, Chatham, Democrat—gain.
19—Henry M. Stannard, Westbrook, Republican.
20—Marcus Woodward, Somers, Republican.
21—George Maxwell, Vernon, Republican.

Republicans 21; Democrats, 6.

The Feeling in Washington—The Sore-Head Last Ditch.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The result in Connecticut has been the principal theme of conversation here today. The Democrats took it very coolly, saying they were not disappointed, while a few of the most outspoken have been engaging in their denunciations of the hybrid platform to which they ascribe their defeat. The shrewdest Democratic politicians in Congress say that this election renders it absolutely impossible that the Democrats should take the platform and candidates which may be made at Cincinnati, and, they say, come victory or come defeat, the only way for the sore-heads to accomplish what they desire is to desert boldly and unequivocally to the Democratic Party in sufficient numbers to alter the result. But of all the disgusted men here today, none could compare with the Congressional Representatives of the sore-head faction. Messrs. SCHURZ and TRUMBULL disappeared from the Senate very soon after meeting, and left the solitary Mr. TIPTON to guard the interests of the Reformers, while the "Administration Ring" went on with the public business in the shape of the Indian Appropriation bill.

A small reinforcement for the sore-heads, from New-York, came over on the morning trains. They brightened up briefly, and the morning papers with the returns from Connecticut were put under the table.

FATAL MINING DISASTER.

The Lackawanna Breaker Blown Down and Smashed—Five Persons Killed and Another not Expected to Live.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SCRANTON, Tuesday, April 2, 1872.

To prevent an accident in or about a coal mine is almost an impossibility. Outside is the breaker, towering to an altitude of 100 to 150 feet above the mouth of the shaft or slope. The breaker, constructed entirely of timber, becomes in time as dry as tinder, and liable from the least cause to be consumed by fire or to be blown down by a heavy gust of wind. Inside of the mine the accumulation of gas, the fall of top coal and premature blasts make it a dangerous place for men to be employed in. Still hundreds and thousands of men and boys are found ready and willing to engage in the risky work of digging and bringing coal from the mine. Constantly the news is heralded of some unfortunate miner losing his life, or being terribly injured, the last of which occurred yesterday afternoon, during the prevalence of a tornado.

The scene of the present disaster was the Lackawanna breaker, half a mile from Carbondale, and sixteen miles from this City. It is the property and worked by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, which road passes in close proximity to the mine. It is a slope, the cars running into the mine by a gradual descent. The breaker is situated about two hundred feet from the mouth of the slope, the intervening space being spanned over by a huge trestle-work, planked over, and a narrow railway laid on top, over which the cars filled with coal were drawn and emptied into the breaker preparatory to being prepared for market. There are about twenty men and boys employed on the trestle-work and the upper portion of the breaker. It was considered safe, and was to all appearances substantially built.

A gale has been blowing in Ohio Valley since Saturday evening. Its severity, however, was not felt until Yesterday afternoon. At that time it was a dangerous experiment to walk the streets. While the gale was at its height those who were at work at the Lackawanna breaker toiled away, not apprehensive of any imminent danger.

At 2 o'clock, while the cars were rapidly going to and fro, some filled and others empty; while a few men were getting the cars into position on the scales, so that the miner might be paid his just dues, and while busy little boys, with lighted lamps on their caps, were preparing to descend into the mine, without a moment's warning a gust of wind lifted the structure completely from its foundations and hurled it into the deep chasm below, fully 100 feet, carrying with it the trestle-work and the upper portion of the breaker. There was a loud crash, so loud that the people of Carbondale heard it distinctly. When the disaster was fully realized, hundreds and thousands flocked to the locality. In the meantime the debris began to blaze, having caught from the coal pipe or which it was now resting. A rickety hand engine was brought on the ground. Hundreds of willing men went to work to rescue the poor creatures who were buried underneath. Their cries were heartrending, and the scene at this moment among the friends and relatives of the unfortunate victims was indescribable. The air was filled with their groans and wailings. Only half an hour elapsed before the first victim was taken out, a little boy named HENRY FALMER, who was horribly mangled and dead. THOS. FAGAN, a boy, was next taken away, terribly bruised, and his skull broken in by falling timbers. These two bodies presented a ghastly spectacle. DWIGHT MOORES, JOHN T. CLARK, W. H. FALMER and HENRY JONES were taken out terribly bruised and crushed by timbers, and died shortly after. The three former expired at 6 o'clock, an hour this morning, and JONES is not expected to survive until this evening. Sixteen others were taken out, but were more scared than hurt, and are today in full possession of health and strength.

E. R. V.

FRANCE.

M. Thiers' Address to the Assembly Committees—Tunis and Algeria—Russian Bondholders on the Black Sea.

PARIS, April 2.—The Assembly, before adjourning, appointed a committee to represent it during the recess. President THIERS, addressing the Committee today, confirmed the report that official notice had been given Belgium of the termination, within the stipulated time, of the treaty of commerce; he had explained to Belgium that this action was necessary, as France required full liberty to remodel her commercial system in accordance with her altered circumstances. The new tariffs, he said, would be terminable every six months. Referring to foreign affairs, he stated that questions had arisen between Algeria and the neighboring province of Tunis, and, although he was aware that the Porte claimed the suzerainty of Tunis, he had considered it expedient to treat directly with the local Government with regard to Algeria, and should continue to do so. He also alluded to the restoration by Russia of her fortifications in the Black Sea, and said England was responsible for this infraction of the treaty of Paris.

In the course of his address Prince DE JOINVILLE defined the attitude of France toward the Spanish crown. He declared it was the interest of France to keep AMADEUS on the throne, because his abdication would lead to the revival of the candidature of MONTPENSIER or the HOHENZOLLERNS.

The Trochu Libel Suit—Embassies in Charge Between France and Germany.

PARIS, April 2.—The trial of the libel case of Gen. TROCHU against the *Figaro* has ended. M. M. VILLEMESSANT and VITU, the editors, were acquitted of the principal charge of libel, but were found guilty of insulting a functionary of the Government, for which they were sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs.

The time is near at hand when the inhabitants of Mulhouse, in Alsace, must choose a French or German nationality. It is said that nearly all are determined to adhere to their French nationality.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Volunteer Review—Embarkment of the Battle of Dorking—Admiral Inglefield's Mission to the United States.

LONDON, April 2.—The grand military review took place at Brighton yesterday, in accordance with the programme previously announced. Immense crowds witnessed the manœuvres, which were conducted on a large scale, and were rendered more than usually interesting by a rehearsal of the battle of Dorking. The troops in the field, including some 20,000 volunteers, were divided into two armies, one of invasion and the other of defense. The enemy was supposed to have effected a landing in Shoreham harbor. The movement commenced with an attack on the village, and its capture after an obstinate resistance. The invaders then advanced on Brighton, and, after repulsing a body of troops, took up a defensive position. The army of defense, being largely reinforced, took the offensive, and Gen. HOMESOME, attacked the invaders with success, although the latter broke through HOWDOWN's right centre, and created great confusion for a time. At the end of the fight, at 5 o'clock, both sides claimed to have been partially beaten. The mock fight was succeeded by the march past, which was not altogether very. The review on the whole is considered a failure. The weather was fine, although there were occasional showers, and the air fresh and bracing. The Crystal Palace drew large numbers of spectators from London and other towns. The American Press is regaled in Admiral INGLEFIELD's movements in the United States have created a sensation here, and are variously commented on. Mr. DISRAELI went to Manchester yesterday. On his arrival he was met by a large crowd of gentlemen, who escorted him with enthusiastic demonstrations of welcome.

Wall at a Meeting Stated with Gas Secession—Resignation of Mr. Bismarck and Manchester.

LONDON, April 2.—While the races at Limerick, Ireland, were in progress a stand crowded with spectators gave way, and about 200 persons were precipitated to the ground, amid a confused mass of broken timbers. Thirty were injured, some of whom cannot recover.

MANCHESTER, April 2.—A large deputation of Conservatives marched in procession today to the Pomona Gardens, where they presented addresses to Mr. DISRAELI, expressing the hope that he would soon come into power again. In spite of a heavy snow and rain storm the attendance at the proceedings was immense and Mr. DISRAELI was repeatedly cheered. Many houses in the vicinity were decorated with flags.

Bloticus Attack on a Meeting Addressed by Mr. Bradlaugh, in Glasgow.

LONDON, April 2.—Mr. BRADLAUGH returned in Glasgow last night, and in the course of his remarks said he was in favor of a republican form of government for Great Britain. Parliament, he said, had bestowed the crown upon WILLIAM and MARY, and what it had a right to give it certainly had a right to withhold. These differences of Mr. BRADLAUGH gave rise to considerable disorder, and an attack was made on the building wherein the lecture was to have delivered, and a number of windows and street-lamps were broken. Several policemen who undertook to quell the disturbance were also struck by the rioters. No one was seriously injured.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2—1 A. M.—An area of high barometer has moved south-eastward over the Upper Lake region. Clear weather has prevailed over the New-England, Middle and South Atlantic States, except over Northern New-York, where cloudy weather, with light rain, has been reported. Easterly to southerly winds, with cloudy weather and rain, is now prevailing over the Lower Mississippi Valley and westward, and from the Lower Missouri Valley to Lake Michigan.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and partially cloudy weather with westerly to north-westerly winds will prevail on Wednesday over the New-England and Middle States; easterly to southerly winds with increased cloudiness are probable for the South Atlantic States; the area of rain over and west of the Mississippi Valley will probably extend eastward to Lake Erie over the Ohio Valley and possibly to the South Atlantic coast on Wednesday. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

Rev. Hudson's Case in Baltimore—Libel Suit against the American Institute.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.—Rev. LORENZO D. HUDSON, late pastor of Trinity Methodist Church (South) of this city, has commenced action for libel in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the summons returnable on the second Monday in April, against the proprietors of the *American*. This paper, this afternoon, in referring to the service of the summons, says the examination of Dr. HUDSON's case by the Church authorities is about commencing, and regards the institution of the libel suit as intended to induce the Committee of Examination to leave the matter for adjudication before a civil tribunal.

ELECTIONS IN OHIO.

Republicans Generally Successful—Party Lines Overcome by Local Issues in Some Places.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 2.—The charter elections held in Ohio yesterday resulted generally in favor of the Republicans, though in many places local issues were before the people, and politics had very little to do with the result. Out of thirty-one of the larger towns heard from the Republicans have carried sixteen, the Democrats eleven, and the Independents four. In Cincinnati the whole Democratic ticket was elected by an average majority of 1,000. The new Council will stand twenty-six Democrats and twenty-two Republicans. The Board of Aldermen will stand fifteen Republicans and nine Democrats. The Board of Control is Democratic by a large majority.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 2.—The municipal election in this City, yesterday, resulted in the success of the Republican ticket by an average majority of 2,000. The Council remains the same as last year—eighteen Republicans and twelve Democrats.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Today is the anniversary of the fall of Richmond.

The Maryland Legislature adjourned sine die at 12½ A. M. yesterday.

The Missouri Legislature adjourned sine die on Monday.

Four new cases of small-pox were reported in Newburgh yesterday.

Some Bostonians steal the life-preservers from the ferry-boats.

Herr VON SCHNURLEIN, Minister of the Interior, of Wurtemburg, is dead.

The charter election in Dubuque, Iowa, has resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

Three dwelling-houses on Chatham-street, Lynn, Mass., were burned yesterday. Loss, $45,000.

GEORGE HOFFMAN, a brewer, was killed in Cincinnati, yesterday, by the bursting of a lager-beer cask into which air was being forced.

The Chesapeake Sugar Refinery, Baltimore, Md., was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of $15,000.

Over 7,000,000 bushels of coal have been shipped South during the present rise of the river, from Pittsburg.

JOSEPH WEBSTER was badly torn by lions, yesterday, while performing at a circus in Frankford, Penn. He is not expected to live.

The Democrats of Rhode Island have been very active during the past five days, and the effect may be noticeable in the results of the elections.

Gov. GRANT yesterday signed the bill consolidating the South Ward borough with the City of Pittsburg, thereby adding 30,000 to its population.

Hon. B. T. CLAYPOOL, candidate for Congress from the Fourth Indiana District, has withdrawn, leaving a clear track for Hon. J. M. WILSON.

It is announced that Lord LISGAR, Governor-General of Canada, will shortly be succeeded by the Earl of DUFFERIN, now Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Two persons were killed and twelve injured by the fall of the wall of a building in which a secret festival was being held in Frederick, Md., on Monday night.

The Ohio Senate has adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint two commissioners to the International Prison Congress at London in July next.

The loughers and catchers in the Ironmills of Pittsburg, yesterday, demanded an advance of fifty cents per day, and a portion of them struck.

An effort is being made in St. Louis to secure the election of Miss FANNIE W. COUZENS, a graduate of the St. Louis High School and of the Law School, as Superintendent of Schools.

The late Iowa Republican State Convention instructed the State Central Committee to call the State Nominating Convention at an early day, and recommended Wednesday, June 5.

The review of the Metropolitan Volunteer Corps took place at Chelmsford, England, on Monday. About 20,000 volunteers were on the ground. The review, taken altogether, was considered a failure.

A State convention of representative colored Republicans of this State is to be held in Troy on Wednesday, May 8, to form a State council. Each Senatorial district is entitled to three delegates.

In the Ohio Senate, yesterday, the bill to compel life insurance companies in other States doing business in Ohio, to file a waiver of the right to transfer any case from the State to United States Courts, was passed.

ANN DAVIS was found dead in a house in Saugus, N. Y., after a night of carousal, she having died from the effects of alcoholic liquors. A report that she was poisoned spread, and the body will be exhumed.

The British Minister, accompanying Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT, of the British Navy, called at the White House yesterday, and was met by Secretary FISH, who introduced the distinguished visitor to the President.

At the charter election in Madison, Wis., yesterday, James L. HILL, Republican, was elected Mayor by the majority.

stone there; said HIGGI said that he would attend to it himself; he further said deponent that he could not do all he liked, he (HIGGI) had all he wanted. Deponent further says that the body of the Board of Health, at Police Head-quarters, the burial place of said SINGFRIED as though it took place at Carmansville, N. Y.; that deponent further says that he has been informed that the body of his father, F. J. SINGFRIED, has since his death been exhumed and examined, and that poison has been found therein; wherefore deponent prays that said FRIEDRICK HIGGI be arrested and dealt with by the law in such cases made and provided.

THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

E. E. T. MARSH, M. D., being sworn, says: I made a post-mortem examination of the body of FRED. J. SINGFRIED; the autopsy was made two years, five months and sixteen days after death; the remains were inclosed in an ordinary white-wood coffin, slightly stained; the coffin was yellow and well preserved; the coffin was opened in the presence of Clement Young, A. T. Stewart, Sam. Ward, Frederick Fairchild, deceased's son, Dr. Ernest Cushing, of Bellevue Hospital, and John O'Brien and David O'Brien, keeper of the Morgue; the body was dressed in white overshirt, with collar and black necktie; white pantaloons, white stockings and drawers; the clothes were quite a brownish appearance, the features being well preserved; the hair and beard were gray; the scalp and the back part of the head were well preserved; the upper portion of the chest were well preserved; at the lower portion of the chest the ribs were exposed; the anterior wall of the abdomen was partly deficient; the upper and lower extremities were shrunk; the thighs and legs were well preserved; the tissues of the back of neck and back were reduced to a pulpy mass on account of advanced stage of decomposition; the body emitted a putrid odor; the body was identified by HERMANUS SIEBRANDS, (sexton,) and by evidence of Coroner YOUNG and others, who recognized it by the face, the clothes, and deformities of the first two fingers of each hand; there were no marks of violence visible on the body; on examining the skull no fracture could be found; on removing the upper section of the skull the brain was found to be sound and hard and well preserved; the soft structure could be easily recognized; it weighed two pounds two ounces; on opening the chest the lungs were found partly gone, of a bluish black color; the lower lobe of the right lung was bound down by a old pleuritic adhesion; the right lung measured nine inches in length, four inches in width at its widest part, and one inch in thickness, and weighed eight ounces; the left lung measured eight inches in length, four inches in width and one-quarter of an inch in thickness, and weighed six ounces; the heart was shrunken; it measured three and a half inches in length, two inches in width, and one inch in thickness, and weighed three ounces; its condition would not allow of an examination of the valves to ascertain whether they showed signs of disease; the pericardium contained no fluid; the abdominal cavity was then opened; the stomach was found open on account of destruction by decomposition of its most dependent portion; the liver was found of a pinkish in appearance; the stomach contained but a slight amount of fluid; the small and large intestines were well preserved; at different parts the mucous membrane was pinkish in color; the liver was of a yellowish brown color; the gall bladder and ducts could easily be recognized by structure; the right kidney was five and a half inches in length, five inches in width and ten inches in thickness; the left lobe measured two inches in length, three inches in width and half an inch in thickness; the liver weighed one pound two and one-half ounces; the kidneys were well preserved of a light brown color; the right measured three and a half inches in length, two and one-quarter inches in width, three-quarters of an inch in thickness and weighed three ounces; the left measured three inches in length, one and a half inches in width, one and one-quarter inches in thickness, two and a half ounces; the spleen was shrunken and weighed one ounce; a portion of the brain, (one half,) one lung, the heart, the liver, the spleen, the stomach the large and small intestines, the kidneys, the muscular tissue of the inside of the right thigh, were placed in clean glass jars, hermetically closed, and sealed and delivered to Dr. HERMAN KNICKERBOCKER, Jr., to the Board of Health; the remains of the body was then buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, in the same grave from which it had been disinterred; Dr. KNICKERBOCKER desiring more material for his analysis, on the 8th of March, 1872, I proceed to the Lutheran Cemetery, Long Island, and had the body again exhumed, and obtained one clavicle, several ribs and the left hand and muscular tissues of forearm, also portions of the lower extremities, including the skin on which the body had been rested, and which had been soaked with a putrid fluid, also portions of the upper and lower portions of the coffin, metallic ornaments and nails of the coffin, and portions of the wood from the head, foot, bottom and both sides of the grave, representing a fair sample of the earth about the coffin.

THE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

HERMAN KNICKERBOCKER being sworn says: On the 6th day of March, 1872, I received from Dr. Marsh an examination from E. T. T. MARSH, Esq., Deputy Coroner, the following parts of a human body, which said Deputy Coroner pronounced to be parts of the body of FREDERICK J. SINGFRIED, who died on the 8th of August, 1869, to wit: brain, one lung, spleen, one kidney, one liver, one stomach, small and large intestines; all the parts received were in a good state of preservation, as could be recognized by structure and external appearance; the mucous membrane of the stomach and small intestines appeared to be very much injured; the stomach in about the middle of its length preserved a bright crimson color; the kidney was slight, fatty, and has a pale earth-like color; the brain was exceedingly well preserved in color and consistency; the subsequent chemical analysis of the above parts have revealed no all more or less impregnated with arsenic; the largest quantity was found in the stomach and intestines, next to the liver and kidney, while but a small quantity was found in the brain; the total quantity found in these parts amounts to nine ml. (grammes of metallic arsenic; the entire weight of these parts was six pounds and a fraction; the average quantity of arsenic was, therefore, one milligramme and one half for the pound of material examined; to determine whether the whole body was equally impregnated with arsenic, I selected a portion of intestines contained in I received on March 8, a piece from various parts of the body, representing an average sample of muscle and bone; the weight of these parts was fifteen ounces, and they yielded one-quarter of a milligramme of metallic arsenic; on the same day I received the following articles, to wit: Pieces of muslin from the bottom of coffin, on which the body had rested, and which was thoroughly impregnated with a putrid fluid, pieces of wood from the lining of the coffin, pieces of wood from the bottom of the coffin, metallic trimmings of the coffin, the handle and nails of the coffin, and also the pieces of the wood taken from the bottom of the coffin, they being likewise partly impregnated with the same putrid fluid as the muslin; the pieces of the wood taken from the bottom of the coffin were stained and contained but a small quantity of arsenic; a sample of earth representing the average quality of the soil next to the coffin was likewise examined; the quantity of arsenic contained therein is, however, so small that no definite reaction could be obtained; enough, nearly two pounds of the moist soil were taken for this examination; the pieces of wood from the lining were, with the fluid which had seeped from the body, not which had penetrated the whole lower portion of the coffin, yet the body has retained more arsenic than is sufficient to produce a fatal poisonous effect in my opinion, if taken in substance; death came to his death from the effects of arsenic.

DEATH OF A ROWDY.

A Fourth Ward Democrat Shot by a Bar-Keeper—The Tragic End of the "Swamp Gang's" Leader.

JOHN HALLISSEY, a shoemaker, twenty-four years of age, of No. 64 Fourth-street, was shot yesterday morning and killed by JOHN W. MERKER, the bar-tender in the liquor-store of Baxter Lafontaine, at the junction of William and North William streets. HALLISSEY is said to have been a fearful desperado, and the leader of a gang of rough characters known to the Police of the "Swamp Gang." These ruffians have for a long time exercised a sort of terrorism over the keepers of the liquor-stores in the Fourth Ward. They were in the habit of taking a tour of them, eat and drink to their hearts content, and then refuse to pay for what they had consumed. If the proprietor or bar-keeper asked for payment, the ruffians would throw decanters, glasses &c. at their heads, and the place would be completely wrecked. Members of this gang have been frequently arrested by the Police, but owing to their influence to certain Tammany politicians they escaped without punishment. HALLISSEY had a bad reputation, and it was generally the opinion that he would be murdered by his gang. The circumstances of which Police Officer Schlaeger, who was sent to the Penitentiary for six months, but through some political influence was released long before the term of imprisonment had expired. He had on several occasions visited LANGKER's establishment and raised disturbances there, and was frequently requested not to repeat his unwelcome visits. Thursday morning he had collected the gang with him, and had a fearful row. Yesterday morning HALLISSEY and MERKER had a quarrel, and the latter threw a decanter at the head of the latter, but missed him. Shortly afterwards HALLISSEY came back with a revolver in his hand, and placed it at the bar-tender's head. His companions flung glasses, plates and other missiles. They finally drew revolvers and drove MERKER out of the store at the muzzle of the pistol. The gang then took their departure, laughing over the affair as a good joke. When MERKER reported these facts to his employer he was instructed not to furnish HALLISSEY or any of his companions with liquor in any way, or on credit, and he was supplied with a revolver to defend himself when attacked.

At about 7½ o'clock yesterday morning, while MERKER was alone in the liquor-store, HALLISSEY, who had been on a drunken carouse during the night, entered the place, and, swaggering up to the bar, called for a drink. MERKER refused it. At this moment a customer entered the store and called for a glass of beer. MERKER drew the beer, and as he placed it on the counter HALLISSEY seized the glass and flung it at MERKER's head. The latter stooped, and thus avoided the missile. HALLISSEY flung several plates in quick succession at the bar-tender, but none of them struck him. Seeing that the man was unarmed he whipped out a revolver and cocking it pointed it at MERKER's head. Before he could fire MERKER snatched up his pistol and fired thrice in quick succession. HALLISSEY, by stooping, avoided the first shot, but the second ball entered at the top of the head, and traversing the brain passed out at the under the right ear. HALLISSEY fell to the floor a corpse, and the third shot passed over him and lodged in the wall opposite. Roundsman KELLY, of the Second Precinct Police, attracted by the shots, hurried into the saloon, and taking in the situation, as it then stood, had MERKER, who was still behind the bar with the pistol in his hand, and placed him in custody. He made no resistance, and freely admitted to the officer that he had shot HALLISSEY, but claimed to have done so in self-defense as he firmly believed his life to have been in danger. MERKER, who is but twenty years old, and of slight frame, was looked up at the Oak-street Police Station, to wait the result of the Coroner's inquest. The remains of deceased were removed to the Station-house also, and when the body was lifted from the floor, the pistol which he had drawn to shoot MERKER was found by his side, and partially concealed by the clothing. Coroner SCHLAEGER was notified and assumed charge of the case. Dr. CUSHMAN, Deputy Coroner, made a post-mortem examination. The inquest will be held at ten o'clock this morning. CHAS. F. NICHOLS, a printer, who was in the saloon at the time, states most positively that he saw HALLISSEY draw a pistol and point it at MERKER first. The Police assert that about five years ago, HALLISSEY shot a brewer in Washington, D. C. He was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the Albany Penitentiary. On his return to this City he became a member of the notorious Liberty Guard, of the Fourth Ward. He was conspicuous in the fight between the Liberty Guard and the Festive Association, a rival organization. Some time ago he attempted to shoot the bar-tender at the Park House, and on the same night "cleaned out" the saloon of a German named BAYER, at the corner of Oliff and Frankfort streets. Some time after, he knocked down and robbed a man named PETER DOLIAN, in Madison-street, and was arrested. On the trial his companions of the Swamp Gang swore to an alibi, and he was discharged.

Arrest of the Swindler for Alleged Malpractice.

MRS. JULIA A. GRIFFITH, of No. 120 West Twenty-sixth-street, was arrested yesterday morning, on a charge of malpractice upon a young German girl named MARIA ULRAM, of No. 6 Broadway, and arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court. About a year ago the girl was seduced, and as the little Mormonite she went to the residence of Mrs. GRIFFITH and applied for relief. Mrs. GRIFFITH agreed to remove her, and MARIA paid $50 down. She received a bottle of medicine which she was sent by the doctor, and went away. On the 14th, the medicine not having operated, MARIA returned to the doctress, who gave her a powerful more effective medicine, and sent her home. On the Sunday following she was seized with violent pains and sickness, from which she has not yet recovered. The case came to the notice of Dr. HALLOCK, the Castle Garden doctor, who examined the girl to-day. On Monday and make the accusation upon which the warrant was issued. Mrs. GRIFFITH, in her own behalf, stated that she was thirty-two years of age, a native of Connecticut, and a widow by profession. The doctor is fifty-years of age, and also a native of the United States.

The victim, Mrs. GRIFFITH's drugs is a girl about twenty-three years of age, a blonde, very timid, and is still suffering severely from the illness occasioned by the medicine.

Sudden Deaths.

The following sudden deaths were reported at the Coroner's office yesterday: SIMON DRIVER, aged fifty, at No. 79 Lewarstreet; MICHAEL McDONOUGH, aged forty-five, at No. 270 Greenwich-street; CATHARINE TUOHEY, aged forty, at No. 108 Bayard-street; LIZZIE SMITH, aged twenty-five, at No. 8 Bowery; PIERCE FOWELL, aged thirty-seven, at No. 364 Eighth-avenue.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Chance for Willie.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Signed to the address of the Greeley traitors of Tooley-street I observe, near the end of the immortal names, one representing a gentleman whom you have more than once referred to as "Col. W., of Ludlow-street Jail notoriety." As this is the day of "investigations," pray tell your readers, and all true Republicans of this City, know just who that individual is, and whom of his aliases was the sufferer about the time of his jail visit. It is about time such follows were allowed to sign for respectable Democrats. Tell us what you know of the man referred to. Then give him a free notice to Ohio. ANTI-GREELEY.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 30, 1872.

A Convert to the "One-Term Principle."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mr. H. GREELEY, of the Tribune, through his perseverance, has succeeded in converting some of us to this town over to the one-term principle. Having taken his paper for the past year, we have concluded to drop it. Send us a New-York paper that gives full market reports. This is a hop country, and hop-growers want to be posted. Gen. GRANT has a few friends left about here who are not quite so ready to drop him as they are the Tribune. G. F. M.

KILBOURN CITY, Wis., Saturday, March 30, 1872.

Brigandage in Greece.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A letter published in the Magdebourg *Gazette* representing that the capital of Greece is "almost blockaded by brigands," that "half the Greek army has been in pursuit of Sciarra for months," &c., &c., has, like all similar reports, been largely circulated by a portion of the European Press, and from these journals copied into our own, with comments more or less justified by the apparent facts.

It is to be regretted that in giving currency to the statements of foreign newspapers we sometimes fall into the error of adopting their views with regard to other people than our own, without previous investigation into the political immorralities which too often inspire these criticisms. Thus it may be justly said that half the evil reports from Greece are wilfully exaggerated and the other half untrue, and that those reports are chiefly circulated, not for the purpose of conveying correct information, but to bring that little semi-barbaric people into disrepute. The great chief is actually a brigandage, and whenever—as in the case of the massacre near Marathon in 1870—these wandering tribes of Vallachs—all subjects of Turkey—come over the frontier into Greece, and commit, or threaten to commit, their atrocities, the Greek Kingdom is immediately saddled with the responsibility, and the most abusive epithets are hurled upon her Government and people. When the soldiers of King GEORGE are not known to be actively in pursuit of brigands, the Government is charged with "complicity with the outlaws." When the troops are known, as in the present instance, to be scouring the country after this band of SCIARRA, the pen of foreign satirists recommence their customary occupation of drawing lower ridicule upon the army for its inefficiency.

The Kingdom of Greece has been repeatedly freed from brigands, but the evil will constantly reappear, while the Turkish provinces, where most of these wandlies are born and live and receive their bribes, continue to afford them places of refuge and concealment. The remnant of the band of TAKOS, Turkish subjects, escaped after the affair at Marathon to the Turkish provinces from whence it came, and has never been recaptured. Indeed, at one time, according to the official report of the English Minister at Athens, these brigands were known to have been secreted in a Turkish village where they "remained unmolested." Since the murder of the foreigners, which was brought about by the very efforts of the Greek soldiers to capture the band, the Ottoman authorities were afraid by the British Government to "do all in their power to assist the Greek authorities in the suppression of brigandage," and something has been done to accomplish this desirable end—but much more remains to be done. Let brigandage be once extirpated in the provinces north of Greece, and Greece herself will be free of the plague spot. We hear only of brigands in Greece, because there is a free Press which gives publicity to every rumor on the subject, and never fails to report the fact whenever a band of outlaws has been seen by peasant or been suspected of penetrating into Greece. In Turkey, on the other hand, there is no free Press, and it is for the interest of the Government to suppress the knowledge of the evil. Only occasionally is the truth guessed at by the statements of some foreigner who has no wish to conceal it. Thus the Constantinople correspondent of the London *Standard* wrote under date of May, 1869, as follows:

"The frontier line between Greece and Turkey must be a lively part of the world to dwell in just now. It has been generally supposed that since the massacre at Grypos the Turkish authorities had adopted the most stringent measures, not only to suppress brigandage in Epirus and Thessaly, but also to prevent the possibility of any Christian subjects of your unobserved or finding refuge in Ottoman territory. It is true a successful raid was made of a band of brigands at the beginning of this month by the authorities of Janina; but I believe that quarter still represent the state of affairs to be bad, or even worse than ever, the inhabitants living in constant dread both of the brigands and their persecutors, the mounted police or Bashiba guards, who are nothing but brigands in disguise. The great question among the people now seems to be, who shall preserve them from their guardians, for Abdi Pasha's 'lambs,' who are recruited in Albania, are not above doing something on their own account in the burglary, highway robbery, and murdering line of business. These gentry lately plundered a shop in the town of Arta of a large amount of property; and while at Lesbori, in pursuit of a band, they caught them robbed and murdered a well-to-do peasant, at whose house they were stopping for the night. It is well that people in England should know that bands of brigands can cross to and fro over the frontier line between Greece and Turkey with and where they plan. Brigandage in Greece is made by Lord Clarendon that a special establishment is maintained, it is stated on the authority of an eye-witness, to the effect that the chief SIOTARI, whose name is universally dreaded in those parts, is in constant communication with the Greek authorities at Athens, and that they have frequent interviews in the mountains of Arnico. SIOTARI is doing a most lucrative business in the brigand line with perfect impunity. He has captured twelve prisoners lately, for all of whom he demanded large ransoms, while his cruelties are atrocious. Villages are pounced upon in the middle of the night, their chief inhabitants carried off prisoners, and killed; people returning from neighboring market towns by their villages are waylaid, robbed, and taken captive, and held to ransom; disbanded soldiers roam about the country, committing all kinds of excesses; and the only protectors the unfortunate inhabitants have are Abdi PASHA's Albanian "lambs." Jonathan, who sees brigands and policemen rolled up into one, is in danger of thinking that any country would be better off if it had a country governed by a committee of grocery anarchy; and, if only in the interests of humanity, not to talk of civilization, this plundering, cut-throat regime ought to be brought to a speedy end.

Greece does not seek to conceal or palliate her share in the evil. All she asks is simple justice from abroad, and a due consideration of the political disadvantages which environ the Kingdom and make many honest efforts at internal reform. From the European Press she has long been deprived of receiving even a moderate share of fair treatment. But from the United States, whose impartial and disinterested position enables her to give a moral support to all nations struggling for self-government, Greece looks for an impartial and sympathetic judgment. CHAS. K. TUCKERMAN.

Card From Rev. Dr. J. Hall.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

May I crave space to warn those to whom my name may be known against an impostor giving at least my one name, "Miss Annie Miller, at No. 41 Forsyth-street, first floor!" She obtained an address or two from my wife, by a false story, and on this, and by using her name, she is collecting money. She is young, pleasing in appearance, ingenious and unscrupulous.

May I beg leave to add in this connection that any one claiming to be sent by my wife or myself to obtain money is to be regarded as a proved impostor by that fact, as we never give names, addresses, or commissions of this kind! May I further, and for the information of the benevolent, that I cannot recall any case of an application for money from strangers, which is impostorious did not turn out a clear swindle. Money so given had better be left on the sidewalk, for the chances are it would fall into the hands of the unworthy persons in fraud, and in the belief that Christians generally are rather deficient in common sense.

The City Mission (No. 30 Bible House) can put the benevolent in the way of aiding the really deserving.

Yours very truly, J. HALL.

West Eighteenth-street, New-York, Tuesday, April 2, 1872.

Not Dead Yet.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I feel proud to acknowledge that we have a paper edited in the City of New-York called the TRUTH. That paper has for several months past attacked with clear fearlessly, and upright one of the most corrupt, gigantic schemes of swindling ever known in this or any other country—the only paper that had the heart and will to attack such a corrupt scheme and expose to public view the identical parties engaged in it. Your paper is appreciated, and is fast finding its way to every corner in the land. Corruption has been exposed, offenders are being punished, and the Republican Party stands pledged to correct all abuses and carry out all reforms necessary to maintain the purity and efficiency of the public service. What more could be asked from any party?

I am a member of that party and in favor of the Cincinnati platform. I read the TRIBUNE and the TRUTH, and the moment I detect in him the true ring in it. I need no like GREELEY and the Tribune, but somehow have lost the charm for both. GREELEY is about as much a Republican as Nasby is a Democrat—both going into the campaign, I suppose, with their own ends off. But what can a few men like GREELEY expect against the will of the people? The Administration under GRANT still lives, and will continue to live to the future as in the past, doing well, some sleep and balance. The question upon which the Republican Party will gain right. We have the true GRANT another term. The Democrats and disappointed office-seekers will find it to their shame that with all their tricks and schemes to defeat, they cannot arrest the mighty wave started in New-Hampshire, rolling on in favor of Gen. GRANT. A SUBSCRIBER TO THE TIMES.

WEST MILTON, Saratoga County, N. Y., Monday, April 1, 1872.

The Staten Island Ferry.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have noticed with pleasure your few just remarks upon the conduct of the Staten Island Ferry Company with relation to the *Westfield* mentioned, and the "gentlemanly" demeanor upon which they profess to rely to escape just responsibility. It is, indeed, a notice to all persons never to travel upon their boats on Sundays. The defense, so to speak, is not only fatuously absurd, but is already a very unfortunate one. The receiver of the Company, Mr. Louis H. Meyer, is believed to be a lawyer as well as receiver, and is presumably supposed to be acquainted with the case of the Philadelphia, &c., Steam Tow-boat Company vs. Philadelphia, &c., Steam Tow-boat Company, decided in the Supreme Court of the United States at the last December term, and reported in 23 Howard, (U. S.,) 209, in which this petition for defense was brushed away in a few contemptuous words by the Court. This question was also decided in MOONEY vs. COOK, (8 Penn. Rept. 240,) where the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania says "that we should lend a very doubtful assistance to a tortious act, if we should give a remedy against the law to the injury of another to act of an offense against the plaintiff, that he, too, is a public offender—a decision to which all honest men must agree. What hopes they can therefore, have of a final escape from their liability to the representatives of their victims, it seems difficult to discover, while their efforts to evade justice by such pitiable shifts, if not by will, it is to be hoped, result finally in their complete overthrow, and leave them without a particle of sympathy from any portion of the community. It seems impossible in this country, to hold the reins over whole classes of men, even contrary to law, and run in their fellow-citizens to a criminal immunity. Let it be hoped that in this case at least, the wrongdoers may be compelled to empty their pockets, and be warned that they should be thinking that their persons are spared. This is my wish, although I am a STATEN ISLANDER.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 2, 1872.

The Sleep of a Clerk.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A friend of mine who is at the head of one of our Government offices has in his employ a large number of clerks, among whom was a strong, bright boy occupying a subordinate position, the duties of which the boy filled creditably and satisfactorily for a few years. At the end of that time a vacancy occurred. The boy (that just grown) applied for the advancement. "No," said my friend, "I cannot give you the situation." "I think, Sir, I am quite capable of filling that place, and I would do my best." "I cannot give it to you, and what is more I do not intend to let you remain here in any position." "How, Sir, in what have I failed to give you satisfaction? I have always done my duty." "Yes, and it is that I think well of you that I wish you to do better; you never can be anything more than a clerk, and I want to give your life for a young man to begin upon. You will spend the best of your life here, and at fifty have no more salary and business done no more than you now do at twenty. You have an uncle who is a butcher, you are a good accountant, write a good hand, are honest and bright; and with those qualities your uncle will be glad to take you with him." Eighteen months after this conversation a nice little wagon and horse drove up to the —— office, a very well-dressed, fine-looking young man got out. It was the ex-clerk come to thank his former employer for the advice he had given him. He said: "If it had not been for you, Sir, I would have gone drooping on in this routine of clerkship all of my life, whereas now my uncle has taken me into partnership. We have a large market shop, and are doing a paying business." It seems to me that this story might point a way out of difficulties of finding situations for unemployed clerks. I have told it exactly as it occurred, otherwise to alter the trade of butcher lest one that would shit a fastidious taste for agreeable surroundings. For myself I would prefer having a large market shop to being all my life a shabby-genteel clerk. A. B.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 30, 1872.

Arrest for Perjury.

Deputy Marshal CROWLEY yesterday arrested CHAS. ROSENFIELD on a charge of perjury. ROSENFIELD offered to become surety on a bond of FRANK A. GOODALL, who was charged with dealing in washed stamps, swearing that he possessed house property to a considerable amount in Brooklyn. On examination it was discovered he had no title to the property, and he was held for examination in default of $10,000 bail.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, April 2, 1872.

GOVERNMENTS—BEFORE 12 M.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, c. ... 109½
1,000 U. S. 5-20s, c. ... 113
14,000 U. S. 5-20s, c. ... 113½
14,000 U. S. 10-40s, c. ... 109½
500 do ... small ... 109⅞
10,000 U. S. 6s, c. ... 115¼

SALES FROM 10 TO 12 M.

200 Quicksilver Pf. ... 33½
200 N. Y. C. & H. ... 101⅞
100 do ... 101⅞
1000 do ... 101⅞
100 do ... 101⅞
100 do ... 101⅞
100

a new trial on the minutes, which was denied. Judge Cardozo "was quite sure he was not alone, based on a," case made," and exceptions taken on the trial. The motion was opposed on the ground that motion denial of a motion for a new trial "on the minutes" the motion cannot be renewed in any form before a single Judge, and that the only remedy of defendant was by appeal to the General Term. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS.

No. 120.—Dalton vs. Cass et al.—Error to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Illinois. This was an action of ejectment brought by the plaintiff in error against the defendant in error to establish title to certain lands in Adams County, Illinois. The plaintiff gave evidence tending to show title in himself through the United States, through parties in possession; but the defendant showed, to the satisfaction of the Court, that he had purchased of the same parties by power of attorney given to one Cooley, prior to the alleged sale to the plaintiff. The Court held that the title in Cass was valid, and the verdict accordingly. The Court affirms the decision. Mr. Justice DAVIS delivered the opinion.

No. 121.—Lewis vs. Blaikell; error to the Supreme Court for Arkansas.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 67.—Jeffreys vs. Denlon, error to the Supreme Court of Arkansas.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 112.—Worthy, Executor, vs. Marston, error to the Circuit Court of Louisiana.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 70.—Walker vs. Derby, error to the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois.—Affirmed by a divided Court.

No. 84.—Shooter Gauges vs. Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of New-York.—This was a suit for collision on the Hudson River, July 13, 1866, between the ferry boat Jersey City, belonging to the appellee, on a passage from Hoboken to Barclay-street, New-York, and the steam-tug Cassapo, proceeding down the river from Albany, with a tow of barges, bound for the East River, by way of the Battery. The Court found that the two boats were proceeding as near as invisible a right line as possible, and held that the Cassapo having left her starboard side, should have kept to the left of the way, and that the Wolf was right in keeping her course. The decree was affirmed, and the libelants did not be differed. Mr. Justice CLIFFORD delivered the opinion.

No. 103.—Ritchen vs. Sellers.—Error to the Circuit Court for Missouri.—This was an action of trover to recover certain railroad bonds, tried before a jury, which gave the plaintiff a verdict for them, they having been found by the defendant and converted to his own use. A jury was waived, and the issue was tried by the Court, upon the facts, which, by the agreement of the parties in the cause, the plaintiff could not recover. The question was whether the bonds the plaintiff had so far given the bonds to his wife as to cease to be the property of her husband, the defendant in the action. The judgment being against him, the question arose, whether, upon the evidence, a jury would have been authorized to find for the plaintiff, and the Court decided in the affirmative and reversed the judgment. Mr. Justice BRADLEY delivered the opinion. Mr. Justice STRONG dissented.

No. 116.—Ins. Co. of Pa. vs. Mathews.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York.—This was an application of a mortgagee of the Omaha bridge, holding that in a collision between the bridge *Dixie County*, in tow of the propeller *Ocean Wave*, on the St. Johns River, Fla., in 1868, the latter was at fault for not having a proper look-out, and by attempting to pass on the wrong side of the propeller and her tow. Mr. Justice BRADLEY delivered the opinion.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 1—APRIL 2.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

THE RIGHTS OF INNOCENT HOLDERS OF WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

The New-York Specialty and Indemnity Company vs. Terence Flynn and the Citizens'.—This case involved a question how far a warehouse receipt would protect an innocent purchaser of the goods named in it. It appeared by the testimony that, in April, 1869, plaintiff advanced some $10,000 on a warehouse receipt of a hundred bales of cotton stored by one Dennis Flynn in a warehouse in this City. Not long after, defendant, Terrence Flynn, brought the action, claiming to have purchased it of the firm of Shute & Co. The plaintiffs then brought the action of replevin to procure a return of the property to their custody, which the warehouse receipt, when transferred to them, to secure their advances. The cotton had been shipped from the South, consigned to one D. H. Baldwin, to fill an order sent for it by Shute & Co., with the understanding that Mr. Baldwin was to deliver the cotton until paid for, or that he should become satisfied with the responsibility of the purchaser. He being satisfied with it, he obtained the cotton, but instead of paying the money, he gave a short-time draft for the purchase-money, according to which the cotton till the maturity of the draft, when, it said, he would deliver the cotton; if not paid, he would sell the cotton to pay himself, and if there was paid, and the cotton in an accompanied, he was invited by the creditors of Shute & Co. upon any interest they might have in the cotton. After the draft had been accepted by Mr. Baldwin, Flynn, claiming an interest in Shute & Co. in the cotton, and anxious to obtain it, for the delivery of it, tendering payment of the draft, but Baldwin required that that Flynn should procure the discharge of the attachment and pay all expenses which Flynn for which Baldwin had incurred, the amount of which it might concern, or for account of Shute & Co., and Dennis Flynn became the purchaser, and procured the advance as above. It did not appear that Dennis had any interest in the cotton, but the advance in the ordinary way. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for $10,419 60.

George W. Parsons, counsel for plaintiff; E. J. Spinks and Ira Shafer for defendants.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART 1—APRIL 2.

Before Judge Joseph F. Daly and a Jury.

AN ASSAULT WITH A HATCHET.

James and Margaret Dooley vs. Jamie Mulcahey.—This was an action for damages for assault and battery, committed on Mrs. Dooley by the defendant Mulcahey. Defendant, who struck Mrs Dooley on the head with an ax, made no appearance to defend the suit, and the jury awarded plaintiff $500 damages.

The Whisky Frauds.

Yesterday the office of United States Commissioner WHITE was again thronged with those interested in the whisky business, and others against whom indictments were supposed to be found by the Grand Jury. On these indictments no warrants have as yet been issued, but the following persons have already voluntarily presented themselves, and given bail for their appearances on trial: SAMUEL BOSSE, charged with conspiracy in connection with the frauds of the "Whisky Ring," his sureties being J. A. MARSHUTZ, of No. 43 Dey-street, and JOHN BRONSERS, No. 73 Hester-street; JOHN A. MASRADO, smuggling, sureties, ABRAHAM MORRIS and RICHARD MORRIS, tailors of East Fifty-ninth-street; WILLIAM D. CRABB, smuggling, surety, RICHARD MERFIELD, of No. 127 Lexington-avenue; JOHN GRIFFITHS, surety, JOHN BULKLEY, of the Stevens House; CHAS. H. BANNIGAN, No. 196 Monroe-street, Brooklyn; SAMUEL BROWER, commission merchant, of No. 43 Jones-street, Seventeenth-street, and THOMAS DONOHUE, of No. 163 East Eighteenth-street; EDWARD M. TYLER, sureties, SAMUEL SHERMAN, of No. 34 East Fifty-second-street, and THOMAS DONOHUE, of No. 163 East Eighteenth-street; JOHN OSBORNE, surety, W. HARVEY, of No. 864 Lexington-avenue; JOHN INGLEHART, surety, JOHN A. HUNTER, of West Forty-sixth-street, and BENJAMIN KUTNER, surety, ABRAHAM SIMMES, of No. 351 East Fifty-seventh-street. It is supposed that a single case will be brought to trial as soon as possible, in order to test the ability of the Government to convict, which the strongest of those will be selected, and in the event of the result being unfavorable to the Government the remainder will be discontinued. CHARLES JOHNSON, one of the indicted parties, has been dead three years, and his case of course will be struck from the list.

Fires in March.

Fire Marshal MCSPEDON reports 147 fires for the month ending March 31, 1872, involving a loss of $146,760, on which the amount of insurance was $1,197,605. The amount of uninsured loss was $12,910. Estimated loss on stock, $100,255, and on buildings, $46,505. In 108 fires the loss was less than $100 each; 18, loss was between $100 and $1,000; 17, loss was between $1,000 and $5,000; 4, between $5,000 and $10,000; 2, between $20,000 and $50,000. Fifty-five fires were caused by the carelessness of occupants and employes, 19 by defective flues and heating arrangements, 13 by foul chimneys; 13 by kerosene and liquid gas, 10 by overheated stoves, furnaces, &c., 10 by overheated and insecure stove-pipes, 3 by superheated steam, 3 by spontaneous combustion, 1 of incendiary origin, and the remainder from a variety of accidental causes.

The following is a comparative statement of fires, loss and insurance for the month of March:

	1871.	1872.
Fires	98	147
Increase over last year	47 per cent.	
Loss	$[illegible]	$146,760
Decrease from last year	[illegible] per cent.	
Insurance	$[illegible]	$1,197,605
Increase over last year	[illegible] per cent.	

Payments from the Comptroller's Office.

The following payments were made by Comptroller GREEN yesterday:

Department of Public Parks, to be distributed to officers and attaches of Central and City Parks, for March, 1872.....$[illegible]

For pay roll of Department of Public Works, officers and employes of Streets and Boulevard, March 1872.....[illegible]

The Comptroller will pay today:

Department of Public Works, officers and employes in that Department, for MARCH, 1872.....$[illegible]

The Comptroller is rapidly getting the monthly pay-rolls in condition for prompt payment. Yesterday, the following pay-rolls, up to the 1st inst., were in course of payment: All the County Bureau; Supreme Court Judges, clerks and officers; Common Pleas Judges and clerks, Superior Court Judges, McKenzie Court Judges and District-Attorney's office.

Subpoenas Jurors Trial.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, the fine imposed upon BARTON ARMS and SHERMAN VAN FORT, for non-attendance as jurors, were remitted, these gentlemen consenting to serve during the remainder of the term. SHEPHERD KNAPP, GEORGE KING, HENRY L. MOOSE, ALBERT H. VERMILYE and WM. S. MITCHELL were ordered to show cause why they should not be fined $250 each for absenting themselves from jury duty. DONALD J. JAMIESON was fined $250 for non-attendance as a juror.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg	13	Tea, hhds	154
Beeswax, package	1	Resin, bbls	600
Cotton, bales	1,220	Oil-cake, pkg	1,000
Cotton-seed, bags	816	Pork, pkg	1,158
Rice, hhds	3,220	Beef, pkg	32
Flour, bbls	7,400	Oil-meats, pkg	400
Wheat, bushels	4,200	Grease, pkg	856
Corn, bushels	20,200	Starch, pkg	2,300
Oats, bushels	12,400	Lard, kegs	50
Malt, bushels	2,200	Stearine, pkg	400
Barley, bushels	6,200	Butter, pkg	1,083
Grass-seed, bags	1,544	Cheese, pkg	2,276
Beans, bbls	300	Tallow, pkg	194
B. E. Peas, bags	200	Fox-nuts, bags	125
Potatoes, bbls	200	Bones, bales	38
Hemp, bales	19	Starch, boxes	1,470
Hops, bales	27	Rosewood, logs	363
Hides, No	10,124	Tobacco, boxes & cs	3,115
Skins, bales	242	Whisky, bbls	90
Leather, sides	38,287	Wool, bales	12
Sperm Tury, bbls	40		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the ship Geo. H. Warren, for Liverpool—1,322 bales cotton, 1,000 tns. Lard, 250 tns. Beef, 20 bbls. Tallow, 300,000 lbs. Bacon, 30 casks Pickles, 294 boxes Cheese, 1,000 boxes Tobacco, 14 packages Hat stocks Hoods.

By the bark *Virginia*, for Belfast—18,132 bushels Corn.

By the steamer *Rhynland*, for Bremen—400 boxes Herring, 1,000 boxes Sardines, 1,000 boxes Starch, 10 cases Cartridges, 25 tons Dye-wood, 3,193 tcs. Lard, 114 boxes Clocks, 8 boxes Tobacco, 50 bbls. Tallow, 20 cases Hardware, 1,220 bbls. Rosin, 20 boxes Bacon, 8 cases Cast Iron, 1,000 boxes Sardines, 16 cases Machinery, 24 cases Can Goods.

By the bark *Portsmouth*, for Antwerp—1,000 bbls. Lard, 700,000 lbs. Bacon, 600 bbls. Rosin, 20 bbls. Horsey, 40 kegs Oil.

By the bark *Humboldt*, for Bremen—600 cases Tobacco, 500 boxes Starch, 87 boxes Bacon, 40 tcs. Hams, 1,000 tcs. Lard, 21 pkg Sundries.

By the steamer *Scotland*, for Bremen—600 cases Tobacco, 800 boxes Starch, 87 boxes Bacon, 40 tcs. Hams, 1,000 tcs. Lard, 21 pkg Sundries.

By the bark *Humboldt*, for Bremen—600 cases Tobacco, 500 boxes Starch, 87 boxes Bacon, 40 tcs. Hams, 1,000 tcs. Lard, 21 pkg Sundries.

By the bark *Jan Wesch*, for Barbados—2,000 bbls. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 400 bbls. Corn-meal, 1,000 bushels Peas, 400 bbls. Bread, 500 bbls. Crackers, 1,400 bushels Corn, 100 cases Oil, 13,000 lbs. Lard, 8,000 lbs. Butter.

By the brig *Marie A Sophie*, for Barbados—75 bbls. Pork, 300 bbls. Flour, 200 bbls. Corn-meal, 300 bushels Corn, 75 bbls. Crackers, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Peas, 1,000 bushels Potatoes, 100 bbls. Beef, 100 cases Oil, 50 bbls. Bread, 400 Shocks, 175 Hoops, 125 Carboys Acid.

And from Philadelphia, for Antwerp, by (the ship *Hannah Reed*) 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 500 bbls. Petroleum, and 37 the bark of *Hampton*—175,761 gallons Refined Oil.

COTTON—The last week past has been with firmness, and with a good deal of business done, 1,000 bales sold for spinning, 500 bales for export, 1,000 bales for speculation, and 1,000 bales for forward delivery have been taken by the trade, and 1,000 bales for the account of the Bank of England, leaving the total sales of 5,500 bales, including the sale of 1,000 bales Liverpool by the Cheshire at 6-16c. The receipts have been 10,700 bales, 10,000 bales last evening and 21,600 bales today, bulls of Low Middling, including last evening, for April, 1,400 bales at 21 5-16c., 200 bales at 21 3-16c., 200 bales at 21 1-16c., 700 bales at 21c., 200 bales at 20 15-16c., 700 bales at 20 13-16c., 200 bales at 20 12-16c., 200 bales at 20 11-16c., 200 bales at 20c., 200 bales at 19 15-16c., 200 bales at 19 14-16c., 200 bales at 19 13-16c., 200 bales at 19 12-16c., 200 bales at 19 11-16c., 200 bales at 19c., 200 bales at 18 15-16c., 200 bales at 18 14-16c., 200 bales at 18 13-16c., 200 bales at 18 12-16c., 200 bales at 18 11-16c., 200 bales at 18c., 200 bales at 17 15-16c., 200 bales at 17 14-16c., 200 bales at 17 13-16c., 200 bales at 17 12-16c., 200 bales at 17 11-16c., 200 bales at 17c., 200 bales at 16 15-16c., 200 bales at 16 14-16c., 200 bales at 16 13-16c., 200 bales at 16 12-16c., 200 bales at 16 11-16c., 200 bales at 16c., 200 bales at 15 15-16c., 200 bales at 15 14-16c., 200 bales at 15 13-16c., 200 bales at 15 12-16c., 200 bales at 15 11-16c., 200 bales at 15c., 200 bales at 14 15-16c., 200 bales at 14 14-16c., 200 bales at 14 13-16c., 200 bales at 14 12-16c., 200 bales at 14 11-16c., 200 bales at 14c., 200 bales at 13 15-16c., 200 bales at 13 14-16c., 200 bales at 13 13-16c., 200 bales at 13 12-16c., 200 bales at 13 11-16c., 200 bales at 13c., 200 bales at 12 15-16c., 200 bales at 12 14-16c., 200 bales at 12 13-16c., 200 bales at 12 12-16c., 200 bales at 12 11-16c., 200 bales at 12c., 200 bales at 11 15-16c., 200 bales at 11 14-16c., 200 bales at 11 13-16c., 200 bales at 11 12-16c., 200 bales at 11 11-16c., 200 bales at 11c., 200 bales at 10 15-16c., 200 bales at 10 14-16c., 200 bales at 10 13-16c., 200 bales at 10 12-16c., 200 bales at 10 11-16c., 200 bales at 10c., 200 bales at 9 15-16c., 200 bales at 9 14-16c., 200 bales at 9 13-16c., 200 bales at 9 12-16c., 200 bales at 9 11-16c., 200 bales at 9c., 200 bales at 8 15-16c., 200 bales at 8 14-16c., 200 bales at 8 13-16c., 200 bales at 8 12-16c., 200 bales at 8 11-16c., 200 bales at 8c., 200 bales at 7 15-16c., 200 bales at 7 14-16c., 200 bales at 7 13-16c., 200 bales at 7 12-16c., 200 bales at 7 11-16c., 200 bales at 7c., 200 bales at 6 15-16c., 200 bales at 6 14-16c., 200 bales at 6 13-16c., 200 bales at 6 12-16c., 200 bales at 6 11-16c., 200 bales at 6c., 200 bales at 5 15-16c., 200 bales at 5 14-16c., 200 bales at 5 13-16c., 200 bales at 5 12-16c., 200 bales at 5 11-16c., 200 bales at 5c., 200 bales at 4 15-16c., 200 bales at 4 14-16c., 200 bales at 4 13-16c., 200 bales at 4 12-16c., 200 bales at 4 11-16c., 200 bales at 4c., 200 bales at 3 15-16c., 200 bales at 3 14-16c., 200 bales at 3 13-16c., 200 bales at 3 12-16c., 200 bales at 3 11-16c., 200 bales at 3c., 200 bales at 2 15-16c., 200 bales at 2 14-16c., 200 bales at 2 13-16c., 200 bales at 2 12-16c., 200 bales at 2 11-16c., 200 bales at 2c., 200 bales at 1 15-16c., 200 bales at 1 14-16c., 200 bales at 1 13-16c., 200 bales at 1 12-16c., 200 bales at 1 11-16c., 200 bales at 1c., 200 bales at 15c., 200 bales at 14c., 200 bales at 13c., 200 bales at 12c., 200 bales at 11c., 200 bales at 10c., 200 bales at 9c., 200 bales at 8c., 200 bales at 7c., 200 bales at 6c., 200 bales at 5c., 200 bales at 4c., 200 bales at 3c., 200 bales at 2

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1873.

Announcements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—RIGOLETTO. (Italian Opera.)—Mme. Parepa-Rosa, Mr. Wachtel, Mr. Santley.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Effie Germon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—POLL AND PARTNER JOE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE HUNCHBACK.—Miss Charlotte Leclercq.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTHUR 47.—Mr. George H. Griffiths and Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LALLA ROOKH.—Mr. J. H. Stadley, Miss Edith Challis.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARSITY PROFESSOR.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. G. L. Fox and Marlowe Family. Matinee at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and Evening.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—VARIETIES.

EMPIRE RINK.—BARNUM'S MUSEUM, CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—McEVOY'S REPRESENTATION.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC and ATHLETIC FEATS. Matinee at 2½.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

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On Monday the *Tribune* came out without a word in its editorial page about the Connecticut election. Readers of that paper need not have known that an election was pending that day in any State. This was an curious contrast to the spasmodic appeals to our "men and brethren" which usually adorn that paper on such occasions. But if Mr. GREELEY could not bring himself to utter the apostolic invocation on Monday, he made amends by attempting an apostolic pun on Tuesday—saying that the Connecticut Legislature would make Gov. JEWELL's "calling and election sure." Mr. GREELEY's knowledge of the Bible often stands him in good stead, as when he announced lately that he had learnt from the "good book" that a "merciful man is merciful to his beast." He has never told us, by-the-by, where he finds that verse.

Papers which have made haste to inveigh against the Administration for allowing Dr. HOWARD, an American, to be sentenced to hard labor in Cuba for political offences, will probably be slow to take notice of the fact that HOWARD was not an American citizen. He had expatriated himself by acts long since declared by our Government to be sufficient to that end, viz.: By a continuous residence of many years in Cuba, by never having performed any duty of a citizen, and by giving every indication that his foreign residence was designed to be permanent. Secretary FISH yesterday, laid these facts before Congress.

The Nineteenth Ward Council of Political Reform passed a series of resolutions last night which may be read with advantage by members of the Legislature who desire to ascertain the public sentiment of New-York in regard to the amendments lately introduced into the charter. The influential body of Reformers who last night gave an emphatic condemnation to the more important of the Senate amendments, undoubtedly expressed the opinion of the friends of good government all over the City.

Prof. SAMUEL F. MORSE died yesterday. Wherever the electric telegraph is known, the news of this event will be received with regret. Unlike most distinguished inventors, Prof. MORSE lived long enough to see his wonderful discovery appreciated by the world at its true value, and to reap the rewards showered upon him by the nations of the earth. Originally an artist, Mr. MORSE became interested in chemistry and electro-magnetism, the study of which led to the conception of the electric telegraph. The invention was completed in 1832, and put into practical operation in 1835. In 1838 the project was submitted to Congress, without any definite result. MORSE then visited Europe, but was coldly received; and it was not until 1843 that Congress granted him the aid necessary for putting his ideas into a practical form. From that date success was assured, and the name of MORSE became world-renowned. It is not necessary here to follow the rapid strides made in the science of telegraphy, though they are wonderful in all their details. Before he died, Prof. MORSE saw all the nations of the globe united by means of his invention, even the ocean being compelled to bear the mesh of instantly communicating human ideas from hemisphere to hemisphere. The many honors paid to this distinguished man had a fitting culmination last Summer, in this City, when a statue was unveiled in his presence and that of thousands of our citizens. Though dead, the name of MORSE will be imperishably connected with the greatest of all modern inventions.

We present in another column some very instructive illustrations of the enormous increase in cost of our local Judiciary. The reckless waste in other departments of Tammany expenditure was faithfully reflected in the Courts also, and the community are still being forced to pay for the maintenance of the Judiciary on the extravagant scale sanctioned by the late regime. The Police and District Courts present flagrant instances of culpable waste of public money. The Mayor has the appointment of most of the officials connected with those Courts, and the maintenance of a large staff of sinecurists has been one of the many penalties which this community has been forced to pay for the failure of the Legislature to rid us of HALL. It will be observed that the Controller has taken ground against the legality of the excessive salaries paid to the Justices. In his hands, at least, the public purse is safe against any claims not sanctioned by law.

Our Albany correspondent indicates that there is some probability of the two branches of the Legislature failing to agree upon the final passage of the charter. The bill as it passed the Assembly was perfectly acceptable to its promoters and to the great body of New-York reformers. Amendments were inserted in it by the Senate which were satisfactory to nobody save their authors. It now remains to be seen whether a Conference Committee of both Houses can adjust the grave differences of opinion which have arisen, in a manner worthy of the existing emergency. If the Senators are prepared to accept the responsibility of giving New-York another year of its present chaotic state of government, they may fitly sustain the amendments which have destroyed the entire unity and purpose of the charter. They must either do this, or sanction the passage of the bill as it came from the Assembly. We need not say which would be the wiser course, and the one urgently demanded by the pressing necessities of the City.

Mr. BEN. MANIERRE is Mr. HANS SCHUTZ's copartner in the nefarious political swindle known as the New-York Police Commission. This enterprising firm "put up a job" in September last to carry the Republican Convention at Syracuse for the admission of the Tammany Republican delegation. How they undertook to do this is most vividly shown in the testimony of Wm. FITZPATRICK in Washington yesterday. One would suppose that the spectacle of a New-York Police Commissioner hiring bullies to break up a Republican Convention by violence, in a distant city, and sending policemen on furlough to help them, would excite the indignation of the Reformers, who are afraid that "freedom of opinion" will not be allowed in our National Convention. But we shall see.

A spirited debate took place in the House yesterday, on the motion of Mr. DAWES, under instructions from the Ways and Means Committee, to lay the Senate Revenue bill on the table. This bill was built up by the Senate on a two-line bill of the House, abolishing the duties on tea and coffee, and involves a revision of the entire revenue system, both tariff and internal. Representatives of both parties concurred in the action, and the bill was disposed of. Meanwhile, in a week the House Ways and Means Committee promise a new Revenue bill.

What is Doing in Connecticut.

The full returns from Connecticut confirm all that we have said, from time to time, of the strength of the Republican Party with the people. Neither our friends nor our enemies will now deny that the test in that State was a very severe and a perfectly fair one. The election turned on national affairs, and, with reference to them the only pertinent question was, has the management of the Republican Party been satisfactory? The Republicans entered upon the campaign with an appeal to the record made at Washington, and with no promises that were not based on that record. The Democrats met them on that ground. They made no attempt to dispute the ability and integrity of the State administration. They abandoned all their former professions concerning the principles on which the reconstruction of the South had been carried on, and conceded that those principles were now engrafted on the Constitution of the country, and must be respected. What they asked of the people was to vote that the representatives of the Republican Party, and particularly its President, had failed in the administration of the National Government, and had proven themselves incapable and corrupt. This appeal, however, was addressed directly to Republicans, and to them principally. All through the campaign, from the first utterance in the Democratic Convention to the last exhortation of their orators, to "vote blind," there was little attempt to kindle the partisan zeal of Democrats, while every effort was put forth to break the ranks of the Republicans.

Of course the principal object of attack was Gen. GRANT and his friends. Every exploded slander was revived, and all that SCHURZ has had the meanness to insinuate was repeated by speakers and papers. Besides which, many inventions more gross and malicious than those which the disaffected Republicans have countenanced were concocted and spread abroad. In this work the once powerful aid of the New-York *Tribune* was freely given. The Republicans were repeatedly warned that an attempt was being made to rule the party in the interest of the President, regardless of its real views, and "that every vote cast for the Republican ticket would be scored up as a vote for GRANT, and an intimation that he and no one else shall be the Republican candidate for President." And on Saturday, after having been alternately coaxed and taunted by the Democratic Press, Mr. GREELEY came out with his indorsement of the Cincinnati movement. He and his cumbrous load of confederates declared their "deep conviction that the organization to which they belong is under the control of those who will use it chiefly for personal purposes, and obstruct a free expression of opinion." This was a still louder and more urgent warning to the Republicans of Connecticut not to strengthen the bonds, in which the party is declared to be bound, by a vote for the regular Republican ticket.

Under these circumstances, if there were any Republicans in Connecticut who felt that the President's Administration was a failure and a disgrace to the party, as the *Tribune* is constantly preaching, they had ample chance to declare themselves. The Democrats gave them a Liberal Republican platform to stand on, and a "passive" Democrat to vote for, and the *Tribune* kept pointing out that while HUBBARD was just as good a man as JEWELL, a vote for JEWELL would strengthen bad men in the party.

We believe, therefore, that it will be conceded that the number of Republicans in Connecticut who are dissatisfied with the Administration, and desire to see its hold on the party—which is plainly very strong—loosened, is not worth considering.

Remembering that the Temperance vote was unanimously Republican, the number of Republicans voting this year is larger than at any election save one in sixteen years—that one exceptional year being 1868, when Gen. GRANT was elected President. On this showing, the condition of the Cincinnati Conventionists and the Democrats of all shades, is that of a common desperation. The Democracy cannot win a fair fight alone, that is plain. They tried Democratic nominations and platforms, and sore-head Republican speeches, in New-Hampshire, and failed. They tried a Democratic candidate and sore-head Republican platform in Connecticut, and have failed worse than they did in New-Hampshire. And the disaffected Republicans who were powerless in New-Hampshire with their speeches, and more powerless in Connecticut with their direct appeals, are no better off than the Democrats. The only thing the joint capacity of the two bodies now seems equal to is a political funeral, and at that the mass of the people are plainly ready to assist.

Respect Paid to Public Rogues.

One of the worst traits shown in all civilized communities is the worship and honor paid to wealth and success, no matter how they have been won. It was an baneful mark of the decadence of France during LOUIS NAPOLEON's reign, that the MORNYS, and HAUSSMANNS, and other adventurers who had made their fortunes by fraud and peculation, were still at the head of the French Imperial society in the great capital, and were courted by many respectable men. Before our late "governing classes" sink entirely into oblivion, it is of the utmost importance for the future that the public should remember how they stood in the popular estimation during the days of their prosperity.

A year ago from the past Winter, few intelligent men doubted that TWEED and SWEENY and CONNOLLY had acquired their vast wealth by dishonest means. There was even less doubt that HALL was their accomplice or their tool. And yet during all these months, these adventurers were practically the leaders of the Democratic Party in this State. TWEED bribed and controlled every election district of the Democratic counties. No member of his party could be elected to the Legislature without his aid and approval. He and his associates were beginning, as is well known, to control even the National Democratic Party. They held the Governor as an instrument.

Now, at that very time, plenty of respectable and honest men were found to pay homage in all forms to these adventurers. It is true that gentlemen of the highest character had not yet begun to invite them to their houses, but they were quite willing to meet them at the clubs, and to join their own club, and to accept their social invitations. On the list of those who showered princely gifts upon a member of Mr. TWEED's family, were some names once highly honored in this City. In the charter for the Viaduct Railway, we saw our most esteemed business names side by side with TWEED and SWEENY and CONNOLLY. Some of our most "respectable" merchants and citizens seemed hand-in-glove with these public sharpers. Their vast wealth began to cover up their sins. One heard praises of their "charitable benefactions" (made from stolen money.) Their "organizing power" was glorified, though it was merely skill in swindling. Their fortunes were computed as something dazzling. "They must have great abilities to be so rich." The young began to admire their success, and the old to envy them. They were depraving the whole community. Few of our moralists or religious teachers ventured to warn the public against them. Their praises began to ring from one end of the country to the other. Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, Mr. MOSES TAYLOR and others did not hesitate to vouch for their honesty—and for remonstrating with Mr. J. J. ASTOR for thus injuring his fellow-citizens, we have often been bitterly reproached for our wickedness in "attacking private character." It was thought an enormous sin that we did not hesitate to criticise unfavorably "even" JOHN JACOB ASTOR and MOSES TAYLOR. Nevertheless, every word we said about these gentlemen was strictly true, as the public have since found out. We were right in 1870—not the famous "white-washing Committee."

As the climax to the evil power of TWEED and his gang over the community, and the delusion of "the wise and good" about them, came their passage of the Two per Cent. bill and the charter. By these acts our Legislature put into the hands of three scoundrels and sharpers and their tool the absolute and entire control of the taxation and government of this wealthy City, and its parks and streets, its docks and markets, its charities, schools and prisons, and, above all, its unlimited income and wealth. And worse even than this: some of our most respected citizens approved of the Two per Cent. bill, because it apparently lowered taxation, without regarding the character of the men who controlled the taxes. We desire that these gentlemen should bear this disgraceful fact distinctly in mind, as a reflection which shall make them modest and careful in future when rascality is again in high places. It will be remembered, too, how feeble the tone of much of the Press was against these successful swindlers. The *Tribune* hardly ventured to oppose the Two per Cent. bill. It was very gentle in its treatment of the Tammany leaders. It would not believe Mr. HALL implicated. It praised "the towering spirit" of Mr. SWEENY. It was kind and charitable to Mr. TWEED. It even now assails us daily because we refuse to believe that the Mayor could have signed away millions of money to thieves without knowing that the said money was stolen.

If our readers will run over our columns during 1870 and 1871, they will be almost wearied by the regularity of our denunciations of these wealthy and powerful swindlers. In the height of their insolence and power, when they held millions of wealth, and the whole community was under their feet, we ventured to say that the day would come when their names would be a by-word and a hissing, and their descendants would be ashamed of their fathers. We prophesied that their wealth would turn to dross, and that their ignominious fall would not merely involve their friends and associations in this City, but the Democratic Party in the State, and probably in the nation. During the storm of obloquy and persecution which this course brought upon us, we never doubted that we should see these "rogues in high places" brought to justice, and fit punishment inflicted upon them.

We only recall our predictions and warnings now, in order that we may make more disgraceful the "bowing to the golden calf" at that time. No doubt after a few years, similar rascalities will be perpetrated again. At all events, swindlers, adventurers and rogues will occupy places of wealth and honor in the future, as they have done in the past. Let our young men, and our leaders of society and opinion, remember then the lessons of today, and resolve that so far as they can help it, no public defrauder, no peculator, no official swindler, no rogue in office, shall have an honest man's respect or social recognition."

The International Society.

The want of sagacity shown by the leaders who direct the proceedings of the International Society finds a counterpart in the acts of those who are marshalled against it. History shows that combinations for the purpose of effecting change usually was strong in the ratio of the strength of the forces brought to overthrow them. "Had I no opposition," said a famous statesman, "I would create one." The axiom is applicable whether the revolution sought be religious, political, or social; and those who, having the power, use it deliberately to ignore it, are pretty sure to suffer for their pains. The Government of President THIERS has forced the French Assembly to take a highly injudicious step that may forcibly exemplify this principle. The Assembly has passed an act against the International Society which, if executed, will do infinite harm, and if not executed, is open to the usual objections that apply to inoperative legislation. The excesses of the Commune put the International Society in a false position. The outrageous action of the Council of the Society, sitting in London, in publishing a formal approval of the brutal murder of the Archbishop of Paris and his companions, still further provoked the condemnation of civilized mankind. But the course of the French Assembly will tend to lessen the odium so fairly gained by the Society, and lead many to regard its members as victims of oppression.

A good deal of confusion of thought exists concerning the International Society, because of conflicting expositions of its objects and principles. The mild and "progressive" friends of the association assert that its aims are merely equivalent to those of the English trade-unions. It proposes, they affirm, simply the amelioration of the condition of the artisan class. The relation between capital and labor being one-sided and unfair, they seek an equitable adjustment. To effect this reasonable end, they have recourse to association. The general impression sought to be conveyed by these advocates of the cause is that the International Society is a social and not a political body; that it deprecates the savage crimes of the Commune; and that it seeks to compass its ends by peaceable and amicable means alone. There is certainly nothing to object to in this. All must admit that men who work have a right to determine the terms on which they will work; and that, if these terms can be better regulated by union, working men have a right to bind themselves together for this purpose.

Now, M. DUFAURE, speaking from his place in the National Assembly, and professing to speak from authentic documents, totally denies that this is a fair description of the spirit and intent of the International Society. He declared—in the debate on the subject which, of course, preceded the passage of the law in question—that one of the manifestoes of the International which has been most widely circulated contains these words: "The International Association of Workmen is a permanent conspiracy against society as it exists. It will live until properties are dispersed—until capitalists, priests and political adventurers are no more." It is true that at Basle the Society voted for the "collective" possession of the soil—which, of course, means Socialism. They further voted the expatriation of actual proprietors, and for the "suppression of ideas about a Deity." It cannot be denied that the resolutions passed at the Congresses of the Society at Lausanne and elsewhere bear out to a great extent the statements of M. DUFAURE. They deliberately advocate spoliation, the subversion of the existing social system, and the negation of revealed religion. There is, surely, a wide difference between these sweeping propositions and the mere vindication of the rights of labor, and there is herein much to justify the declaration of the enemies of the International that it is, in truth, a vast socialist league, which seeks to make war on religion, property, law, and all that goes to constitute what is held to be essential to civilization.

But, while admitting all this, it is certain that the French Assembly has made a serious mistake. Apart from the danger of increasing the cohesiveness and momentum of the organization by driving together its constituents, it is an ill omen for the Republic that it should be at this moment hand and glove with absolute monarchy in Europe to carry out a common end. The Berlin authorities are working with vigor against the Society. The Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs has just urged on all representatives of that kingdom in foreign countries, the adoption of common measures against it. He recommends an alteration of the extradition treaties, now protective of political refugees, so that members of the obnoxious society shall be given up like social criminals. The English Government, it will be remembered, declined to ask Parliament for a change in the law on this point, although earnestly solicited to do so after the shocking misdeeds of the Commune; and it is unlikely that this resolution will be shaken. The various repressive measures taken in concert against the International, alike by representative and absolute Governments, may, nevertheless, have a contrary effect to what is intended; and assuredly they do not augur future prominence for the more beneficent and unobjectionable designs professed by the Society to the exclusion of hostile and destructive ones.

The Wisconsin Fires.

The condition of the people in the burnt districts of Wisconsin has just been made the subject of a very interesting report by a Legislative Committee. From it we gather that some 1,530 families, or 6,907 persons, have been rendered almost entirely destitute through the effects of the fire which spread over the State last October. These families have since been supported, for the most part, by the relief committees of Green Bay and Milwaukee. Their horses and cattle have also been provided for. In fact, nothing appears to have been left undone to make them comfortable for the present, and give them hope of being able to retrieve their fallen fortunes in the future. Instead of dividing the aggregate amount of the contributions equally among the claimants, it is proposed to supply them with provisions enough to last until June next, and to use a certain portion of the subscription in purchasing agricultural implements and seed, and materials for the construction of new houses, and provender for the horses and cattle. In this way it is thought that the sufferers will become self-supporting in a very short time. After accomplishing so much, a considerable sum would still remain in the hands of the Governor, and with this the Committee suggests the establishment of a permanent fund for the benefit of the disabled, and the widows and orphans of those who fell victims to the fire. The gentlemen who undertook to distribute the funds have been very warmly commended for the manner in which they have done the work. From the beginning, the utmost care was taken in order that no person should receive aid who was not entitled to it. Furthermore, it was shown that as soon as families were enabled to sustain themselves, their names were at once struck from the rolls of the Relief Committee. In this respect the system was much more perfect in Wisconsin than in Chicago, for in the latter place scores of families received a daily supply of rations who had no claim whatever upon public charity.

The report further states that the roads through the burned districts are so blocked by fallen timber that wagons have to be drawn two and three miles to make a progress of one mile; and now that the ice has begun to break up, and the snow to melt, the farmers find it almost impossible to travel with their wagons at all. In the midst of all their tribulations, it is pleasant to find that the people do not forget to pay a well-deserved compliment to Gov. FAIRCHILD for the promptitude he manifested in giving them assistance when they were without either food, clothing, or shelter for their little ones. Immediately after the fires began to make headway, he was fairly inundated with petitions calling upon him to convene the Assembly in extra session, but instead of so doing, he prudently concluded to use the amount that such a session would cost to meet the emergency, and to trust to the Legislature to legalize his acts. As it so happened, however, the great, generous heart of the nation responded to the appeal of the Governor, and enabled him to refund the amount taken from the State Treasury without having to put the liberality of the Legislature to a very severe test. Contributions poured in so fast from all parts of the country, that he was soon enabled to issue an address of thanks, and to declare that every want had been supplied. In the report of the Committee, special reference is also made to the effect which the impoverished state of the people is likely to have upon education in the burnt districts. No tax can be raised for the payment of teachers' salaries, and it is feared that the doors of all the public schools will have to be closed for at least a year, unless an appropriation is made to obviate the difficulty. As everything thus far has been so handsomely done, it is to be hoped that the $20,000 or $30,000 needed for this laudable purpose may not be withheld.

Mrs. Sampa.

Various judicial decisions of the past ten years have established the theory that the killing of an unsatisfactory lover by a woman, who conceives that he has injured her, is not murder, but thoroughly justifiable homicide. The vindictive or irritable woman is at full liberty to pursue unharmed the pleasures of the chase. The only restriction placed upon her relates to the choice of weapons. She must kill her prey either with powder and ball, or with the knife. It is true that there are no legal precedents strictly forbidding her to make use of poison, traps, or pitfalls, but there is a doubt whether an intelligent jury would entirely justify her in using these unsportsmanlike weapons. At all events, the liberty of shooting which she enjoys is safe from judicial interference, and the woman who would wantonly forego the privileges of the pistol, and descend to the base strategy of poison and spring-traps, would deserve no sympathy were her unchivalrous conduct to be pronounced no better than murder.

Until recently the justifiably homicidal woman has hunted her prey upon the land. She has lain in ambush for her faithless lover in hotel corridors; shot him on the wing, as it were, as he hurried through crowded thoroughfares, or tracked him to the lair of her rival. She has bagged him by a lucky shot as he sat in the comfort of slippers and the peace of pipe in his own parlor, and has brought him down as he issued from church or theatre. Anywhere on the firm surface of the earth the recalcitrant lover was liable to meet his death at the hands of constituted female loveliness. While this fact was generally understood, it was known, on the other hand, that safety from the huntress could invariably be found upon the water. If the closely-pressed lover, like the hunted stag, took the water in connection with a skiff or a cat-boat, he was for the time being safe. Strange as it may seem, his pursuer is never accompanied with dogs, though one would suppose that the usefulness of a large herd of dogs, trained to retrieve wounded lovers, or to drag them down when overtaken, would long since have commended itself to the female mind. Being, however, without dogs, and not being by nature an aquatic person, the homicidal woman has been forced to let her prey escape whenever it took to the water. At least such has been the case until very recently, but an incident lately occurred which gives us reason to suppose that hereafter even the water will not be a barrier between the flying lover and his vengeful pursuer.

Last Thursday night, a young German who had incurred the admiration of a high-spirited young woman of the same nationality, attempted to cross the bay near Elizabethport, N. J. Whatever his fears may have been while upon land, he felt that on the water he was in perfect safety. This confidence, however, proved to be sadly misplaced. The young person who had fixed her deadly affections upon him was of a bold and original turn of mind. She armed herself with a revolver, followed her lover in a skiff rowed by herself, and poured shot after shot into his frail craft, until she planted an affectual bullet in his body, from which he has just died.

If the example of this young woman should become popular, the consequences will be eminently disastrous to the other sex. Women, as a rule, are far more romantic than men, and the practice of pursuing their prey upon the billows possesses a spice of piracy which will be exceedingly grateful to the woman who continues the love of homicide and romance. We may look to see the constantly-increasing class of slighted girls and injured women setting forth in skiff and fast-sailing cat-boats to hunt for desirable victims, among men engaged in peaceful fishing or the pleasures of the bath. The pirate bark, with the ominous black alpaca petticoat flying at the gaff, will bear down upon the unsuspecting blue-fishers, or among the swimmers of the surf, and having accomplished its deadly purpose, sail away unpursued. Hereafter, the only safeguard of the amateur fisherman against the bullet of the female pirate will be in iron-plating his boat, while the bather at Long Branch will either have to wear a bullet-proof bathing-dress, or to fly hurriedly to the shore upon the first glimpse of a piratical petticoat in the offing. Neither sea nor land will henceforth offer an asylum to the wretch who has refused to marry at the order of his adorer. And it is hardly probable that in this age of chivalry, and of jurors who do not read newspapers, so small a privilege as that of killing an obnoxious man will now be refused to lovely and indignant woman.

Legislative Chanticleers.

It may be news to some of our readers that crowing in imitation of a cock used to be a not unusual species of commentary on the words of a speaker in the British House of Commons. The practice was probably less frequent than the "Hear! hear!" and the unwelcome cough familiar to modern ears, but still it was quite often heard, and many a night, or rather day, in the still small hours, the House echoed to the challenge of the monarch of the dunghill. The origin of this odd and somewhat undignified demonstration we do not know. It may be conjectured, however, by a reference to SHAKESPEARE and to the mysteries of nature. The former tells us, by the mouth of *Horatio*, that—

"The cock, which is the herald of the morn,
Doth with his lofty and shrill-sounding throat
Awake the god of day."

And doubtless, when members became disgreeably long-winded, the refined and delicate suggestion of the passage of time conveyed by cock-crowing, seemed apt if not polite. But what shall we say of the progress of manners? As late as 1834 we know that not only mockings of the prescient bird of the farm-yard, but barking like a dog, bleating like a sheep, cackling like a goose, and braying like an ass, were not altogether unknown. We look back to those days as to an epoch of barbarism. To turn a legislative hall into a beer-garden was the privilege of the last generation; and even a reformed Parliament—old Conservatives would say because it was a reformed Parliament—could not forego it. Gentlemen of the old school will be extremely apt to indulge in this last offensive immunity just now; for, strange to say, just such a scene occurred in the House of Commons on the night of the 19th of March. During the debate on that night there were "bleatings and barkings" and—it seems right to say we have the authority of prominent journals for the statement—"Viscount CRANBORNE and Mr. LOWE bayed responsively" at each other. The fun and the row grew fast and furious. Sir CHARLES BARRY's stately chamber was transformed for the nonce into a menagerie; and the climax of absurdity was reached when the new Speaker, Mr. BRAND, gravely decided, in response to appeal, that for members to crow like a cock was not in order.

It appears that Mr. AUBERON HERBERT had the honor of provoking this curious return to antique customs. The House was disinclined to hear him on his rising to second a motion of Sir CHARLES DILKE. This motion, aiming at the reduction of the Civil List, and so being adverse to the royal family, is just now extremely unpopular; and this was the occasion of the disturbance. The *Daily News* says that "the like" of the scene that ensued "has certainly not been witnessed in the House of Commons for many years." For five minutes it was quite impossible to proceed, and the din was fearful. Our readers are aware of the ultimate fate of Sir CHARLES DILKE's motion—it was defeated by a vote of 276 to 2—but before this action was reached, the amusing, if disreputable, farce was played which will not soon be forgotten. "Cock-crowing in every variety," says a Parliamentary report, "from the hoarse cry of the Cochin to the shrill note of the Bantam, and other farm-yard sounds, together with repeated imitations of the rise and fall of Mr. HERBERT's voice, prevented a single sentence of the speaker from reaching the ears of those who were assumed to be its auditors." One writer is moved to suggest that such tendencies as these, in former times, must have given Dr. DARWIN valuable hints, which he has since developed. The strong disposition of men, in moments of excitement, to simulate the cries of the lower animals, has, for that matter, been observed from time immemorial. We do not, however, look for such demonstrations from the pick of the community, or, at least, from those who are deputed to represent the dignity of the State. Even in modern theatres the screech of the cat and the hiss of the goose are almost universally used by a certain part of the audience to express their approval or dislike; but what may be barely tolerated from the gallery of a play-house comes with an ill-grace from the floor of a legislative Assembly. The incident, whimsical as it is, furnishes an instance of the ease with which even educated men can slip back at times into a kind of barbarism; and whatever else may be its effect, it should move our brethren over sea to judge leniently when next they hear of a personal "difficulty" in Congress, or an *emeute* in the French Chamber.

MINOR TOPICS.

The letter which we publish this morning from Mr. CHARLES K. TUCKERMAN, Ex-Minister to Greece, will be read with interest by all who sympathize with the trials and struggles of the indomitable Hellenes. No man of culture and no lover of liberty can be indifferent to the political future of the race to which we owe, by a natural descent, all that we have of science, all that we know of speculative philosophy, together with much that we possess of Republican freedom. Mr. TUCKERMAN speaks with authority regarding the internal affairs of Greece, and as an antidote to the loose and sensational reflections which are current upon this subject, we commend his letter to general perusal.

An effort is being made in this City by some public-spirited citizens to raise $10,000 to secure the completion of a remarkable work undertaken by Mr. THOMAS S. TOWNSEND. This work is nothing less than the compilation of all the information contained in the New-York daily and principal weekly papers for the nine years from 1861 to 1869, with reference to the war of the rebellion. This compilation is declared by trustworthy parties to have been made with care and accuracy. If so, its value is simply incalculable. It is systematized, analyzed, and indexed so far as it has gone, viz., to the year 1864, and already represents an incredible amount of labor. Twenty-five gentlemen have subscribed one hundred dollars each to the required fund, which goes toward the purchase of the work for some public institution to be hereafter designated.

FREDERICK A. CONKLING, who signed the call of "New-York" to the Cincinnati Convention, was described by us on Monday as a man "who understands how practically to control a primary without reference to the wishes of the voters as well as most Ward politicians, but who is as utterly without influence in the political world as he is greedy for office, and whose recommendations for office have been notoriously based upon principles very different from those which lie at the base of civil service reform." We knew this to be true, but were scarcely prepared to see the *Tribune* concurring in our estimate. "This is perfectly true," admitted that journal yesterday. After that, it becomes more wonderful than ever that Mr. GREELEY should have consented to sign his name to an "important" political document in company with Mr. F. A. CONKLING.

A Fourth Ward rough came to a very satisfactory end yesterday morning. He drew a pistol on an inoffensive young man in a lager-beer saloon, and was nearly perforated by a bullet through his head. No law-abiding citizen will uphold the general shooting of roughs, but it is impossible not to feel some degree of satisfaction when the ruffians, murderous blackguard more, even illegally, with the fate which so richly deserves. The act of ridding the community of this unnecessary pestiferous element be defended, but the community reaps the benefit of his death, and it would be indeed ungrateful did

at least feel some degree of pleasure at the thought that the number of the villains who disgrace the City with their drunken brutalities is lessened even by one.

A band of robbers recently stopped a railway train in Spain, and despoiled the passengers of their money and baggage. Here might be an opportunity for us to congratulate ourselves that we are not as these barbarous Spaniards, were it not that some malignant Don might remind us that a few years ago a band of half a dozen robbers stole an entire railway in this State, and plundered its owners up to a very recent period. The solitary robbery of an isolated railway train in Spain is a very small crime compared with that of the Erie Ring. We have no bandits in this State who lie in wait for passing trains, but we have nevertheless witnessed a robbery of a railway by a gang of organized though unarmed robbers, which completely dwarfs the most successful instances of Spanish brigandage.

The right of Roman Catholic Bishops to suspend priests from pastoral offices within their respective dioceses, has just been reexamined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. In December last a good deal of excitement was created among the Roman Catholics of Wilkesbarre by the removal of Rev. Father STACK from his parish by Bishop O'HARA, of Scranton. Father STACK himself considered the conduct of the Bishop arbitrary and unjust, and for that reason procured an injunction to restrain him from enforcing his order. The case has since been carried to the Supreme Court, where it was heard before a full Bench, and resulted in favor of the Bishop. As Father STACK has continued to exercise the functions of pastor pending the decision, it would not be out of keeping with former collisions of a similar nature, to expect a church-door rattling sensation, equal to that which was created at Auburn, in this State, during the year 1868.

The *State Journal*, a newspaper that deserves credit for the persistency with which it sets forth in capitals and italics the numerous advantages to be gained by settling in Virginia, requests us to place some facts before the people of the North in the same interest. It asserts that there is no State in the Union more adapted for the manufacture of coarse material, for the reason that the iron ores and coal are of the best quality, and are distributed so conveniently as to be accessible by railroad and river; while the forests supply an abundance of oak, hickory, and all other kinds of useful timber. Then there is the important consideration of water-power, which is represented to be never failing, almost entirely doing away with the necessity for steam. Last, but by no means least among the attractions, is the soil, which the *Journal* considers equal to any in the country for farming. The only drawback arises from the lack of capital to work it, and if this difficulty could be surmounted, it is believed that the Old Dominion would outstrip most of the other States in the march of progress before the end of the present decade.

Father HYACINTHE is reported to have made a remarkably able speech on the occasion of a meeting lately held at Rome to found the Roman Bible Society. He was careful, in the course of his remarks, to avow himself to be as steadfast as ever in the Roman Catholic faith; but then, his sort of Roman Catholic faith is a very different sort of creed and practice to that of some other reverend Fathers we could name.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Nineteenth Ward Council of Political Reform Indorses the Charter—Resolutions Condemning the Senate Amendments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nineteenth Ward Council of Political Reform was held, last evening, in their rooms, Brevoort Hall, Fifty-fourth-street. The President, Mr. HOOPER C. VANVOORT, occupied the chair, and, after calling the meeting to order, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. F. T. HOPKINS:

Resolved, That the Charter of the Committee of Seventy as amended and passed in the Assembly meets our hearty approval, and we call upon the Legislature to adopt it without delay.

Resolved, That the Senate amendment retaining the Commissioner of Public Works in its practical effect prevents for two years the operation of the charter and practically places the important Department in the hands of TWEED and HALL, men of their stamp and appointments and men trained in their school.

Resolved, That the choice of two Boards of Aldermen is directly the contravention of a fundamental principle of two Boards, which principle requires a different constituency for each Board; it practically has all the evils of one Board, with none of the advantages of two.

Resolved, That the cumulative system of voting enables the minority in every district to have its fair share of representation in the Board of Aldermen; it thus gives a voice to every citizen, it is equitable and a surer protection against hasty legislation than two Boards elected without the cumulative system.

Resolved, That the fact that the chief opposition to the cumulative system of voting comes from parties politically connected with the late Democratic party in the City of New-York shows that the real cause of the opposition to the charter is that they, having nary nay representation, and so again expose the City to the plunder of an unrepresented majority.

Resolved, That the action of those voting the appointment of Commissioners of Police in two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, is the most flagrant and open violation of the principles of equal municipal government and had no constitutional or legal warrant.

Resolved, If the Commissioners of Safety should be appointed for the City of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That if the Senate desired to destroy the charter of the Committee of Seventy, they could not very well have more effectually done so than they have by the amendments which they have made to it.

These resolutions were eventually adopted after a considerable discussion on an amendment made to include the name of Mr. A. H. GUMAN, in the second clause, regarding the Senate amendment retaining the Commission of Public Works, as Mr. GUMAN was going before the people and he triumphantly elected to the office of Controller, while under the Senate amendment the Superintendent of Public Works could be retained in office, and he was not in harmony with the Reform movement, and should be ousted from so important a position. Mr. F. T. HOPKINS offered a resolution condemning the action of Senator O'BRIEN in making a dozen final amendments to the Charter of the Committee of Seventy. A vote of censure was passed on him. Mr. OLIN CRARY, President of the East Side Association, occupied the attention of the meeting for a considerable time on the ball providing for a street from Fourth-avenue to Madison and Sixth-street, on the Fourth-avenue. Mr. SANDY made a brief address in praise of the charter of the City.

The Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform and the Charter.

The Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform, corner of Hudson and Christopher streets, last evening passed resolutions approving of the new charter as amended by the Senate, and asking the representatives in the Legislature to use every proper means for its adoption. Protesting against the appointment of civil officers by judges of the Supreme or any other Court, and that no citizen should be continued in office who had been in any way connected with the late infamous rule of the people of New-York, and thanking the Committee of Seventy and the officers of the Council. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting in support of the resolutions.

Long Island Elections.

HENRY S. DE BEVOISE, the regular Democratic candidate, was yesterday elected Mayor of Long Island City by a majority of 142. The total number of votes was 2,146. The largest number ever polled in the city. The utmost excitement prevailed all day. WM. R. WILSON, on the same ticket, was elected for Supervisor, against AARON BIESMAN.

The Reformers' ticket, of Newtown, was defeated by the Republican and Independent Democratic ticket headed by FRASER T. COVERT for Supervisor.

The following town officers for Flushing were yesterday elected: SAMUEL D. HOM, Supervisor; WM. A. MITCHELL, Town Clerk.

CHARLES S. SMITH was elected Supervisor of Hempstead yesterday.

Fire in Ninth-Avenue.

Shortly after midnight, this morning, a fire occurred in the smoke-house attached to the provision establishment of JACOB LARY, No. 226 Ninth-avenue, which resulted in slight damage to stock and building; no insurance.

OBITUARY.

Prof. Samuel Finley Morse Dead.

Prof. MORSE died last evening at 6 o'clock, his condition having become very low since our last entries. Though expected, the death of this distinguished man will be received with regret by thousands to whom he was only known by fame.

Few persons have ever lived to whom all departments of industry owe a greater debt than the man whose death we are now called on to record. Thine has been no national or sectional prejudices in the honor that has been accorded to him, from the fact that the benefit he was the means of bestowing upon mankind has been universal, and on this account the sorrow occasioned by his death will be equally world-wide. Prof. MORSE was born in Charlestown, Mass., April 27, 1791. His father, Dr. JEDIDIAH J. MORSE, was a prominent Congregational minister, who had acquired considerable celebrity for works both on theology and geography. At an early age SAMUEL was sent to Yale College, and was graduated from that institution in 1810. Passionately fond of art, he determined to become a painter, and for this purpose in the following year he sailed for England, in company with WASHINGTON ALLSTON, in order to study under the direction of BENJAMIN WEST, at that time considered the leading artist in Europe. Within two years he had made such progress that he received the gold medal of the Adelphi Society, for a cast of the "Dying Hercules." He returned to this country in 1815, and devoted himself entirely to his profession. While on a visit to Concord, N. H., in order to paint the portraits of several persons there, he formed the acquaintance of LUCRETIA WALKER, who soon after became his wife. In 1826, in connection with a number of other artists of this City, he organized an Art Association, which, a year later, was reorganized as the National Academy of Arts, a name it has ever since borne. In 1829 he made a second trip to Europe, for the purpose of still further pursuing his professional studies. During this trip, which lasted three years, he visited nearly all the famous galleries of paintings in Europe, and greatly improved himself in the technical branches of the art. While abroad he was elected Professor of the Literature of the Arts of Design in the University of the City of New-York, and it was on his return to accept the position that the invention that has since made his name illustrious suggested itself to him. While at college he had devoted much of his time to the study of chemistry, under the supervision of Prof. SILLIMAN, and even in after years the phenomena of electricity, and of electro-magnetism had been to him a source of considerable speculation, and during the present voyage which was made from Havre to New-York on the old packet-ship *Sully*, the conversation turned accidentally on this subject, in connection with a discovery that had shortly before been made in France, of the correlation of electricity and magnetism. While one day conversing on this matter with a fellow passenger, the thought flashed upon Morse's mind that this chemical relationship might be made practically useful. It would probably have been impossible even for the inventor to have said how the proper means for effecting this purpose suggested themselves to him; it was something almost superhuman, as will readily be seen, when it is said that he then conceived in his mind, not only the idea of the electric telegraph, but of the electro-magnetic and chemical recording telegraph, substantially as they now exist. On reaching home, he devoted the greater part of his time to making experiments on this subject. At first there was great difficulty in obtaining the proper instruments, though in 1835 he had succeeded in constructing an apparatus which enabled him to communicate from one extremity of two distant points, of a circuit of half a mile. Unfortunately, this did not allow him to communicate back from the other extremity, but two years more of persistant research was sufficient to overcome this difficulty, and the invention was now ready for exhibition. This was done in the Autumn of 1837, the wires being laid on the roof of the University building, opposite Washington-square. A great many hundreds visited the place, and all expressed, as well they might, their unbounded astonishment. In the Winter of the same year Prof. MORSE went to Washington to urge upon Congress the necessity of making some provision to assist him in carrying out his invention. Although the practical working of it had been demonstrated on a small scale, yet to the minds of Congressmen, the invention seemed altogether too chimerical to be likely ever to prove of any worth; and so, after a futile attempt to induce the Congressional Committee to make a favorable report, Prof. MORSE returned to New-York, having wasted an entire Winter and accomplished nothing. In the Spring of 1839, he determined to make an effort in Europe, hoping for better appreciation there than in his own country. It was a mistaken thought, however, for after a sojourn of four years the poor inventor returned to New-York, having succeeded in procuring merely a brevet of patent in France, and no aid or security of any kind from the other countries. A less energetic man would have given up after so many repulses, but a firm belief in the inestimable value of his invention still prompted Prof. MORSE to make still another effort at Washington. The results, at first, were hardly more encouraging than on the previous attempt. Again and again he was pronounced a visionary, and his scheme stigmatized as ridiculous. So fairly were the chances of Congress appropriating money for the last night of the session, having become thoroughly wearied and disgusted with the whole matter, Prof. MORSE went home and retired to bed; but in the morning he was roused with the information that a few minutes before midnight his bill had come up, had been carried hastily and that he had been awarded $30,000 with which to make an experimental essay between Baltimore and Washington. The year following the work was completed, and proved a complete success. From that time onwards the present the demands for the telegraph have been constantly increasing; they have been spread over a civilized country in the world, and have become, by large, absolutely necessary for the well-being of society. Convinced of their folly in so long ignoring the invention of Prof. MORSE, the nations of Europe at once vied with each other in the honors they bestowed upon the inventor. Within the next few years he received positively the decoration of the Nahan Iftikhar, set in diamonds, from the Sultan of Turkey, gold medals of scientific merit from the King of Prussia, the King of Würtemberg, and the Emperor of Austria; a cross of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor from the Emperor of France; the first Knighthood Danneborg, from the King of Denmark; the Cross of Knight Commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, from the Queen of Spain, besides being elected member of innumerable scientific and art societies in this and other countries. Perhaps the most distinguished reward of all that have been accorded to him, was the one inspired by the late Emperor of France. As his suggestion delegates from France, Russia, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Sardinia, Tuscany, the Holy See and Turkey met at Paris, and after some little deliberation voted a personal gift of 400,000 francs to Prof. MORSE, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services. He has also been the recipient of honorary banquets in London, Paris and in this City. One of the latest honors paid to him was the erection of his statue in Central Park, last Summer. At that time delegates from the telegraphic fraternity of the entire country assembled in this City, to do honor to the man who had done so much for his race. Dispatches were received from Calcutta, from San Francisco, and from hundreds of other intermediate places, all uniting in the general stream of thanks and gratulation. On the 10th of last February he was selected as the fittest man to survey the statue of FRANKLIN, in Printing House-square, after which time he was very rarely seen in public. Prof. MORSE was twice married and the private life was one of almost unalloyed happiness. He died, during the Presidency at Poughkeepsie, in a delightful country-house on the banks of the Hudson, surrounded by everything that could minister to his comfort, or gratify his tastes. In the Winter he generally lived in New-York. By those who have examined into the question, it is reported that the first idea of a sub-marine cable to Europe emanated in the brain of Prof. MORSE, in which case there is little connected with telegraphy of which he may not be said to be the author.

A Novel Liquor Seizure.

The Worcester *Gazette* says that a day or two since a gentleman who is everywhere respected, left his horse and carriage standing in one of the principal streets of that city for a short time. While thus standing another party drove a horse alongside the first carriage. The latter horse, being of an inquiring mind, began to nose around on the door of the carriage beside him, and pulled the blanket from under the seat with his teeth. With the blanket came a dozen leading two-quart whisky jug, which, after smelling around, the horse took in his teeth by the handle, and tossing and shaking his head in as apparently self-satisfied manner, he dropped the jug upon the curb-stone, shattering it to fragments. There was an atoms thereabouts which would have shocked a whole State temperance alliance, and when the owner of the carriage appeared, just after the catastrophe, he drove off without stopping to inspect the ruins.

AMUSEMENTS.

Brooklyn.

"ARTICLE 47" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE.

At a very late hour last night the curtain fell at the Fifth-avenue Theatre on Mr. DALY'S new French adaptation styled "Article 47." The piece is taken from the original of M. BELOT. It is in five acts, and includes many characters. The stage setting of the play is apparently more costly than that of any drama yet seen on these boards; and the scenes and costumes will bear close inspection for finish and elegance. Nearly all the principal artists of the Fifth-avenue company have a share in "Article 47;" and, on the occasion of its presentation, did their best to assure its favorable reception. The theatre was very full, and the play was listened to with close attention. It is out of the question at the hour at which we write to attempt a critical examination of "Article 47" for the present issue of the TIMES; and that task is, therefore, deferred until a more convenient opportunity.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Mr. LESTER WALLACK, to the great satisfaction of the visitors at his theatre, has resumed his niche in "The Veteran," and now appears nightly as *Leon Delmar*. It was feared that this favorite artist's illness might prove serious, but he has thrown it off buoyantly, and is acting with all the suppleness and ease that characterise his style in its happiest moments. In *Leon Delmar* there is good scope for the dash and whim, the caustic raillery, the dry humor and the outbreaks of genuine feeling that render Mr. WALLACK'S acting so versatile and so enjoyable, and he misses no chance to make them tell. Mr. GILBERT, Mr. BROUGHAM and Mr. FISHER lend their aid in making up an extremely strong cast, and the drama now goes off with more fire and merriment than ever. From the houses of Monday and Tuesday it is plain that "The Veteran" has not yet passed the zenith of its attraction, but is likely to be a prime card for weeks to come.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.

A series of dramatic performances was commenced at Lina Edwin's Theatre on Monday evening, and will extend over this week without a change of bill. The piece represented is Mr. W. S. GILBERT'S "fairy comedy" called "The Palace of Truth." Its story—an Eastern tale of of love—is unrolled, as the title implies, in a palace

"Enchanted. Every one
Who enters there is bound to speak the truth—
The simple unadulterated truth.
To every question that is put to him,
He must reply the truth, the whole truth;
And strange to say, while publishing the truth,
He's no idea that he is doing so."

We regret that the poetical idea of the author, and the exquisite dialogue which accompanies its development, should not have a more credible exposition than the actors at Lina Edwin's supply. Under the circumstances, no estimate of the excellence of Mr. GILBERT'S work can be arrived at. A recital of "The Tempest" might be attempted with equally good results. Mrs. MARY MITCHELL ALBAUGH, Mr. J. W. ALBAUGH, Mr. H. R. TREMDALE and Mr. G. F. KEECHIN are very respectable actors, but their imagination and method hardly fit them to deal with such delicate material as that which they are now handling. The first appearance of the CHAPMAN Sisters, on Monday next, will doubtless be effected in an entertainment less trying for the whole company.

Brooklyn.

"RIGOLETTO" AT THE ACADEMY.

We incline to the belief that the representation of "Rigoletto" to occur at the Academy of Music this evening, will be the finest of a series likely to be memorable. VERDI'S highly dramatic work has never, in our recollection, had for its interpreters four artists of equal gifts and culture with the quartet engaged in its rehearsal to-night. Herr WACHTEL will sing *Il Duca*, and Mr. SANTLEY *Rigoletto*; Mme. PARepa-ROSA will be *Gilda*, and Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS *Maddalena*. If no other number of the opera were of interest, the rendering of the magnificent quartet by the performers would repay attendance. But other points will surely command appreciation. We have reason to think that Mr. SANTLEY turns to exceptional advantage the rare opportunities for acting which the part of the jester affords, and Herr WACHTEL'S "La donna è mobile" can be awaited with a certainty that its execution will combine a beauty of voice and a delicacy of delivery not often united. In addition to the singers mentioned already, Mr. AVERILL COOK and Mr. G. F. HALL are to appear. The former will personate *Sparafucile* and the latter *Monterone*.

Funeral of Gen. Anderson.

The remains of the late Brigadier and Brevet Major-Gen. ROBERT ANDERSON, will be conveyed, with full military honors, at 10 o'clock this morning, from the Marble Cemetery in Second-avenue, to the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, thence to be taken by steamer to West Point, N. Y. The following will be the order of the procession:

Police.
Escort.
To be commanded by Brig.-Gen. W. G. WARD, N. G.

The Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.
The Seventy-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.
The Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.
The Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.
The two United States Artillery, (E and H,) which were in Fort Sumter,
with Gen. ANDERSON.
Light Battery, U. S. Field Artillery.
(The Artillery under MAJ. JOHN M. BRANNAN, First Artillery.)
Corpse.
Under the Fort Sumter Flag on an artillery caisson, with six members of the "Old Guard" on either side.
Pall-bearers.
Escort.
Officers of the Army and Navy.
(Anderson Zouaves, Sixty-second New-York Volunteers.)
Columbian Order Knights Templar, Commandery No. 1.
Pacific Lodge.
Such other societies as may wish to join.
Citizens.

The civic part of the procession will be under the direction of Assistant Adjt.-Gen. CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, United States Army.

The line of march will be up Second-avenue to Eighth-street; up Eighth-street to Broadway; up Broadway to Fourteenth-street; through Fourteenth-street to Fourth-avenue; up Fourth-avenue to Thirty-fourth-street; down Thirty-fourth-street to the North River.

The following named officers and gentlemen in this City will act as pall-bearers, viz: Brevet Brig.-Gen. J. V. Bomford, United States Infantry; Brevet Major-Gen. J. G. Davis, United States Cavalry; Brevet Brig.-Gen. J. N. Ramsay, United States Ordnance Department; Brevet Major-Gen. Samuel W. Crawford, Second United States Infantry; Brevet Major-Gen. John G. Foster, Corps of Engineers; Hon. Hiram Barney, Bishop and J. Theodore, Esq., Henry F. Vail, Esq., Dr. John Metcalfe.

Gen. ANDERSON while alive held a membership in Columbian Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of this City, having belonged to that body about ten years. As this order is a semi-military organization, Columbian Commandery will today take part in the funeral obsequies, each Sir Knight being attired in the full-dress uniform, with chapeau and plumes. The Knights will be commanded by Eminent Sir FREDERICK W. HERRING, and all Knights of other bodies will range themselves under the banner of Columbian Commandery.

Arrest on a Charge of Swindling.

MAURICE MARX, agent of the Star, Niagara, and several other Insurance Companies, of which WALTER R. PARFITT, of No. 67 Broadway, Williamsburg, is manager, was arrested in New-York on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, by failing to turn in the sums he had obtained on insurance policies, and Mr. PARFITT, having received no premiums on these policies, repudiated them. On information given by MARX after his capture, Mr. PARFITT was arrested for using cancelled revenue stamps on insurance policies. When the detective entered his office, PARFITT was affixing a cancelled stamp to a new policy, and MARX pointed out a large box containing a large quantity of similar stamps ready for second use. PARFITT was held by Commissioner Jones in $5,000 bail to appear for examination.

Rejoicing in New-York.

The Alpha Club, of the Twelfth Assembly District Republican Association, fired 100 guns last night at their head-quarters, corner of Avenue C and Sixth-street, in honor of the Republican victory in Connecticut. The place was illuminated, and there was a grand display of fire-works. Speeches were made by Col. SAGE and others.

PUBLIC OPINION ON RECENT EVENTS.

MR. GREELEY DESERTING THE PROTECTIONISTS.

New-Haven Palladium.

Mr. GREELEY has been faithful for years to the doctrine of protection, which he has idealized into a lovely Peri. A few weeks ago he said: "Free trade means the adjustment of duties on imports, with an eye to revenue alone," and added, "We shall desire to be counted out if free trade is made a plank in the Cincinnati platform." Now he accepts an invitation to the Cincinnati Convention, and agrees to the doctrine that "the only legitimate purpose of a tariff is to provide necessary revenue." It was for putting forth a statement of this kind that Mr. GREELEY denounced Commissioner WELLS as a hireling purchased with British gold. The news that the veteran protectionist had gone over to the free-trade camp was received with indignation by the Pennsylvania protectionists, and with delight by the free traders.

A DOLEFUL LAMENT.

Trenton Gazette.

Mr. HORACE GREELEY has signed an address accepting those infinitesimal to a convention whose chief avowed purpose is the overthrow of his pet and life-long theory of protection, and which announces his acquiescence in their free trade purposes. Mr. GREELEY thus caps the climax to the numerous and wild quirks and vagaries which have so fatally marred what would have been a grand and useful life. We announce this defection of Mr. GREELEY from the last—and fondly hoped indissoluble—tie which bound him to his faithful life-long friends with a pang of keen regret. It is the shattering of an idol which thousands had believed infallible. It is another blow at our faith in any human excellence.

CLEVELAND—CINCINNATI.

Rochester Democrat.

Cincinnati is already written with Cleveland, as the slim list of names we give below attests. There are those looking thitherward whom we regret to see turning their backs on the Republican Party, but there are others whose vacant places will be welcome.

"GONE UP."

(Washington Chronicle.)

We firmly believe it, that HORACE GREELEY has just made the one great mistake of his political life. His present work, looking to Cincinnati, will, we believe, prove the most utter failure. We can hardly see, indeed, how the Cincinnati Convention can possibly nominate a ticket which he himself can support—unless perhaps he be on it—to say nothing of its platform. We still think it likely that Mr. GREELEY will find that he cannot endorse the work of this gathering. But, whether he does this or not, whatever course he may or may not pursue, the Greeley of the future can never by any possibility be the Greeley of the past. Whatever place he may hereafter hold in the ranks of the Republican Party, he will never again be so fully trusted as he has been trusted.

THE UNNATURAL ALLIANCE.

Pittsburg Daily Commercial.

The first effect produced on most readers by the manifesto of HORACE GREELEY and his coadjutors, announcing their concurrence in the principles lately promulgated by the "Liberal Republicans" of Missouri, and their purpose of participating in the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention, will probably be one of astonishment, not unmingled with suspicion, at the strange and unnatural spectacle presented of the great champion of protection to home industry and coolness with protection to the most ultra free traders in the country—Col. W. M. GROSVENOR, Chairman of the Liberal Republican Executive Committee, to whom the *pronunciamiento* is addressed. Mr. GREELEY may be perfectly satisfied as to the elevated character of the motives by which he is animated, but he will be likely to encounter a good deal of difficulty in convincing the people that he has not—to call it by its mildest name—made a grave mistake. The masses of the country are accustomed to think for themselves—are clear of perception, sober of judgment, strong of conviction, and stable of purpose—not in so more than doubtful a whether, not withstanding the respect and esteem in which entertained for him in consequence of his past services to the nation, he will be able to make any considerable portion of the people be. Move that he is actuated only by devotion to the best interests of the country.

ON TO CINCINNATI.

Syracuse Journal.

HORACE GREELEY'S "Go to Cincinnati" reminds us of his cry of "On to Richmond." When the *Tribune* assumed to be a military director, the assumption imposed national defeat and the sacrifice of thousands of valuable lives. The political directorship of the *Tribune* has always been likewise fatal. Give HORACE GREELEY and the *Tribune* sufficiently what they are politically, and victory is yielded to the opposition! Under their management the Cincinnati movement will be the most disastrous failure that has ever occurred in the politics of this country.

RATTING.

Boston Journal.

A proof of this is seen in Mr. GREELEY himself. Not long ago he publicly declared that he must be counted out of the Cincinnati movement, unless it was favorable to "protection." Now, because the exigencies of a Democratic coalition compel him, he actually signs a statement that "Federal taxation should be imposed for revenue, and so adjusted as to make the burden upon the industry of the country as light as possible, and from the article most cherished the tenet of his political faith hitherto. This is only the beginning of his sacrifices on the Democratic altar. In fact, these few malcontents might just as well follow DOOLITTLE and others, and go formally over to the Democracy, for they are on a shifting platform that will land them there sooner or later.

FLIRTING WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

(Baltimore American.)

In view of the attitude of the two great political parties regarding the Cincinnati Convention, it is impossible to believe that it will have any strong influence upon the Presidential campaign. The circular issued by twenty leading men of the Anti-Administration wing of the Republican Party in New-York, which was published on Saturday, invites "all voters, whether of Democratic, Republican or other party antecedents," to attend or be represented at the Convention. These words direct the attention of the party in their State which is dissatisfied with President GRANT'S Administration, and they are using their influence toward gathering all the elements of the opposition into a combination to defeat, first his renomination, and if they fail in that, to defeat his re-election. It is now plain beyond doubt that GREELEY will be the probably unanimous choice of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, and if the seceders cannot prevent that, their only hope lies in out-voting him at the polls in November. To accomplish this it is plainly necessary that they should have the aid of the Democratic party, therefore they flirt in the call which they have issued. They desire to get Democratic indorsement and to draw a considerable body of Democrats into the network of their schemes.

NOMINATE HIM BY ALL MEANS.

Worcester Spy.

In New-York City a very notable attempt has been made to "do something." It is stated in one of the papers that a Missouri-Cincinnati movement was undertaken the other day; over 300 circulars were issued, calling a meeting of the "disaffected," but only ten or a dozen responded to this call, and three or four of these were from the *Tribune* office. We have seen no report of the "consultation," but nominating the man for HORACE GREELEY and others have signed a public letter to the Chairman of the Missourians, telling him that they accepted the Missouri invitation. This is intended as a "trumpet call" to Republicans, and it will doubtless allow Mr. GREELEY opportunity to exercise his great influence on an individual, with his own estimate of what it ought to be. We hope he will get the Cincinnati nomination, if a nomination shall be made there; this movement indicates that he nolo and expects it; let him be nominated, and the voting will afford him another wholesome study. Perhaps he really supposes he can menace the Republican Party successfully and become dictator of the Philadelphia Convention; if so, it is plain that his morbid egotism has become theoretic insanity.

WHAT THE PROTECTIONISTS SAY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg Daily State Journal.

GREELEY, as was expected, has forsworn his convictions in favor of protecting American labor, passing body and breeches over to the case of English free-traders. Such is the blind folly of men whose passions lead them to aspire to power for which they are not fitted. Mr. GREELEY, as long as he was kept in a subordinate position, did very well as a laborer, but the moment he aspired to be some a job befalled. His negotiations are but the illustration of his personal weakness and mental defects. After years of hard labor in the just cause of protection, he suddenly renounces his faith, denies that he was ever sincere, and does all this that he may add to the venom of his hate for those elevated to high position who will not recognize him as their keeper. GREELEY is of the various material of which the Republican Party must get rid. His career has been a catalogue of defeats and victory, and is incapable of concocting any scheme that will insure our defeat.

VERY SAD.

Lackawanna Republican, Scranton, Penn.

Mr. GREELEY prepared the letter, published on Saturday, renouncing the doctrine of protection to American industry, and announcing himself a free-trader, thus severing his connection officially with the Republicans, and making the boldest bid ever made for the nomination for President. Mr. GREELEY was, by the New-York *World*, frightened into this base abandonment of one of his noblest principles by our American citizen has ever battled for, and for what? The nomination for President at the Cincinnati Convention and subsequent indorsement by the Democracy. He has made an unprincipled surrender of manhood and self-respect to gratify vanity and ambition. He has placed himself, by voluntary surrender, at the mercy of merciless politicians. He has had made principle, manhood, self-respect; he has renounced a noble record of forty years' servitude in the cause of liberty, protection, equality, and is ready to accept in exchange for such treasures a miserable bauble—the Democratic nomination for President! Other great men have fallen from cherished positions, but none have landed in such deep mire or sank so low in it as Mr. GREELEY.

The New Viceroy of Canada, the Earl of Dufferin, K. P.

Canada cannot complain of having inferior men forced on her as Viceroys. Lords MONCK and LYSGAR were both worthy of their high office, and Lord DUFFERIN is most certainly the same. His birthday, who is SHERIDAN'S great grandson, succeeded very early to his title. His father died on board a Dublin packet from an overdose of a sedative which threw him into a sleep from which he never awoke. Lord DUFFERIN is an admirable resident Irish landlord. His property lies in a flourishing part of the country not far from Belfast. Both he and Lady DUFFERIN have been unwearied in their efforts to do their duty in their state of life towards all around them. Although Lord DUFFERIN has not written much, he has written well. Few books of modern travel have found greater favor than his *Letters from High Latitudes*. He is a felicitous speaker, and specially distinguished himself in this respect at the Scots centenary meetings in Belfast. Socially the new Viceroy is extraordinarily popular and attractive. When at one time his name was mentioned as a probable Viceroy of Ireland, it was observed by his friends that they hoped not, for he'd surely ruin himself in his efforts to maintain his office with becoming splendor. It may, therefore, be presumed that the dignity of the Vice-royalty of the Dominion will not be lowered while in his hands. For some time past he has been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. When a couple of years ago questions were asked about this appointment, and some one kindly insinuated a belief that the Chancellor had nothing on earth to do, Lord DUFFERIN, in a very humorous speech, explained how, though having a reputation for light duties, the Chancellor became the general servant of all work to the Cabinet, and was worked nearly to death.

Lord LYGAR, who left New South Wales with a reputation and popularity seldom attained, appears to have given a like satisfaction during his reign in the Dominion, after a very long official career, he now retires to the enjoyment of well-earned honors.

The International Penitentiary Congress of Sweden.

We find in a recent number of the *Monthly Journal of Prison Discipline*, published at Berlin, and edited by Baron VON HOLTZENDORFF, a distinguished Professor of Criminal Law in the University of that city, the following sentences relative to the great Parliament of Humanity, which is to meet in London next July:

On the 3d of July of this year there is to be held at London an International Prison Congress, whose convocation was suggested by the American Prison Congress held at Cincinnati in 1870. The Congress of the United States adopted the project by authorizing President GRANT to appoint a Commissioner to represent the nation in the London conference, who, it was understood, would visit Europe to arrange the preliminaries of the meeting. Dr. WINES was commissioned by the President, and received a letter of introduction and recommendation from the Secretary of State. The Commissioner first went to England, where he effected the appointment of a Committee of Arrangements. He then visited the capitals of France, Belgium, Holland, Prussia, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. He met with a courteous reception in all these places. The majority of the Governments declare their willingness to support the Congress by delegating representatives. In Belgium, Switzerland, Holland and Italy the preliminary steps have been taken, and the Governments of the first two of these countries have already named delegates, two each. It is expected that experts from all European countries will meet in London to take common counsel with the American friends of prison reform.

There remains no doubt that the German Governments will send Deputies to the Congress. The only question that has not yet been definitively decided is whether the German Empire itself, as such, shall be represented, or the separate States which compose it. The latest intelligence is to the effect that the Congress has been recommended by Prince BISMARCK, Chancellor of the Empire, to the consideration of the different Governments. It would seem to be the best plan, and would best answer the end in view, if the Empire, as well as the larger German States, would each send official delegates to participate in the Congress.

Such a course of action would be recommended by the following considerations: There are to be considered at the proposed Congress not only matters relating to prison administration, but also questions of legislation relating to the execution of legal penalties. The German Empire is happy in the possession of a criminal code, whose superiority may be proudly pointed out to foreigners. Except in a few points, we may openly claim that our criminal code decidedly surpasses the American and English codes. But the men of administration ought not to be absent either; and as the execution of legal punishments has hitherto been left to the different States, the separate Governments are to appoint representatives, who may profit by the Congress, and who may, in turn, help to make the proposed meeting useful.

But invitation to the Congress is extended not to Governments alone. Experts who do not hold public office, superintendents of prisons and reformatories, Judges who preside and attorneys who practice in criminal courts, are expressly invited to come to London. The undersigned has advised the Berlin Society of Jurists to appoint a committee to report "In what way the London Congress can be best supported." The Society of Jurists will be represented by a deputy in England. The great Prison Association must also consider what part it may not have to take in the work from the Congress.

The main work of the Congress ought to be, by a most extended and careful comparison of facts and observations, to state the effect which follows the execution of the penalty in the different countries. Its greatest benefit would be to show how exactly the variation of penalties therefore to which the results of the execution depend, and how necessary it is, to conform in the prison the general principles derived from the science of pedagogics to existing facts. There is no agricultural machine which works equally well in every soil. The strongest proof of the superiority of the Scotch plow, which has been tested by experiment on English farms, will not do for Thuringia and the marshes of the Oder. Even those who, from the introduction of some particular system of imprisonment, predict unfailing results with a kind of mechanical or mathematical certainty, ought to remember that truth. But with every difference in the application, the principle of construction may be the same in all these agricultural machines. So we do not doubt that, for the execution of penalties, we shall have, by and by, series of principles drawn from observation and experience. But, in the meantime, in matters of this sort, with the principle, in order to reach logical consequences, we ought to start with the establishment of undoubted facts, and be extremely careful in the induction of consequences.

May the Congress remember that it is called to be a gathering-point for an abundance of experiences. Not the passing of resolutions but the making and hearing of reports on the conflux of facts will be, in our opinion, the most important results to be expected from the Congress. What, under these circumstances, the Germans who may attend the London Congress are to do is distinctly this: they have to oppose the presumption of infallibility of any doctrine.

FR. VON HOLTZENDORFF.

Mr. BRENTANO, No. 33 Union-square, has received new numbers of the *Graphic*, the *Illustrated London News*, *Nature*, *Punch*, and the *Saturday Review*. He also has on sale number four of the *American Historical Record*—a publication the value of which can scarcely be overestimated. It ought to find its way into all good libraries. It is edited by Mr. BENSON J. LOSSING, and contains a variety of important documents relating to the early history of the country.

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Colton Dental Association have given the use to 24,000 patients without an accident.—*Advertisement.*

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The stock is fast going, however, and the "Prince of Swindlers" may not be able to secure enough to pay the times who would make sure of a bargain should lose no time in visiting No. 763 Broadway.—*Advertisement.*

Beware of worthless imitations of Marion United States Watch Company (GILES, WALES & CO.) Watches, with which the company is flooded. To avoid imposition, see that the words Marion, N. J., are engraved on the plate over the main spring movement. All others are spurious.—*Advertisement.*

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sales projected for yesterday, April 2, at the Exchange, drew together a large number of investors and others interested in real estate, but although in some instances quite a success was achieved, the auctions generally did not result as favorably as the merits of the property entitled them to. For the City property sold the prices realized were low, but in other cases good bids, nearly up to the estimated value placed upon the realty, were made, when the owners concluded to withdraw it. This action we regard as unfortunate and calculated to exert an adverse influence upon the market, for, let the rate become established, that bidders at a public auction are obliged to pay higher figures for real estate than they can get possession of it by "dickering" at private contract, the end of the auction business has been reached. Indeed a slight sacrifice is sometimes needed to give an impetus to trade, and a few hundred dollars seemingly lost will often pay a large dividend upon a future investment. The following is a brief view of the business transacted yesterday:

JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of SAMUEL JONES, Esq., referee, disposed of the premises Nos. 26 and 30 Avenue A, known as Concordia Music Hall, embracing a plot of ground 40 by 150, with a five-story brick frame building (with hall in the rear,) upon the same, situated on the east side of the Avenue, 80 feet 6 inches north of Third-street. The property was sold for $70,500, and purchased in the name of C. A. BROWN, for parties in interest to the suit in question. It is worth, probably, $90,000. The same auctioneer also sold, under another Supreme Court foreclosure order, CHARLES JACKSON, Esq., referee, the lot and house-frame so often noticed for sale, situate on the south-east corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-first-street, having a front on the avenue of 100 feet 7 inches, and on the street of 98 feet. The price realized was $12,700, and the purchaser's name given in the name as above, the transaction being consummated in behalf of those having a lien on the property. This lot is a valuable one, and worth more money than it sold for, but there is a restriction upon it preventing the use of the ground for any purpose than the erection of a first-class dwelling. This fact, of course, depreciates its value. It is held, by leasehold under a Columbia College lease, although from the legal notice of sale we should be led to suppose that the fee was sold. Both the above sales were adjourned over to Monday. The other legal sale announced for yesterday of four lots on the south-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first-street, was adjourned by Mr. MILLER until April 12.

J. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. offered for sale an extensive list of City real estate, only one piece of which, however, was probably sold, namely, by order of the executors of the estate of ABRAM BRAYTON, deceased, plot of land, 41.8 by 92.5, on the south-east corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets, with three brick buildings on the same, known as Nos. 310 and 320 Madison-street, and No. 38 Gouverneur-street, sold for 22,500; purchaser, JOHN MUNCHA. For the remainder property offered, bids as follows were received: Four-story brick store, Nos. 217 and 219 Bowery; two three-story brick buildings, (front and rear,) No. 178 Elizabeth-street, and lot 25 by about 100, extending from Bowery to Elizabeth-street, 210 feet north of Spring-street, $80,000 bid; for two four-story brick houses, with stores and lots, each 24 by 50, Nos. 21 and 23 Bayard-st., south east corner of Mott-street, and one lot 26 by 100, adjoining, with two brick buildings on same, No. 69 Bayard-street, $41,000 bid; for four-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot—latter 20 by 100.5—No. 244 East Sixteenth-street, south side, between Third and Second-avenues, $30,500 bid; another similar house adjoining was also offered for sale, but withdrawn.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. sold, by order of the executors of the estate of DAVID I. WESTERVELT, deceased, the premises known as No. 23 Barrow-street, east side, between Bleecker and West Fourth-streets, comprising a lot 25 by 60, with two-story brick and basement brick frame house thereon, purchased by J. WESALU for $10,600.

JERE JOHNSON, Jr., by order of the executors of the estate of JOHN H. FURZE, deceased, sold twenty-six Brooklyn lots, thirteen, each fronting respectively on Grand-avenue and Cambridge-place, 275 feet from Fulton-avenue, with large vacant lots in rear, for the sum of $20,800, or at the average rate of $800 each. Particulars are given below, with names of purchasers; also one lot on Pacific-street, between Portland and Flatbush-avenues, for $1,500. This auction was a very great success. The same auctioneer, in addition, sold, by order of the trustees of the Navy Mission Society, one lot of ground, with large three-story building on same, situate on the south-east corner of Front-street and Green-lane, South Brooklyn, for $8,300, and also, at another executor's sale, other South Brooklyn real estate, details in reference to the sale of which are appended in the summary. These sales concluded the day's business, while in regard to the auction held in Brooklyn by J. COLE, at which quite a lot of Brooklyn realty was sold, no report has been received.

In Brooklyn, on Monday, at the Court-house, JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of Lewis C. PLATT, Esq., referee, disposed of the following lots located in that city: Two lots, corner of Bush and Court streets, each 25 by 100, for $900 and $925, respectively; to Mr. Hoagland; two lots, south side of Atlantic-st., 166.2 feet west of Union-avenue, together forming plot 52.3 by 58 by 15 by 74.3 feet, sold for $1,000 each to ABNER MILLS; and one lot on the west side of Union-avenue, 237.3 feet south of Tenth-street, sold to Mr. MARSHALL, for $950. The terms for bids of $1,000 and $900 were, in all, cash; under order of the Riverside Land Improvement Company, and conducted by S. DINGEE & CO., we regret that we are unable to chronicle a successful result. The day was unpleasant, and the attendance was therefore light. Fourteen lots were, however, sold at an average of $250 per lot, after which the auctioneer was required to stay to be announced, which will be on or about May 1. It is as yet too early to open the spring campaign in the matter of suburban sales, and a little delay will benefit rather than injure the market.

For today, at the Exchange, the auctions proposed are of importance, and particularly that to be conducted by Wm. KENNELLY, at which twenty-five very desirably located and valuable up-town building lots will be positively sold without reserve to the highest bidder. The property belongs to WALTER ROOME, late connected with Wall-street, and Guardian Savings Banks, and it is sold under the direction of trustees for cash, for the benefit of creditors. The sale should and will attract the attention of investors generally. Other valuable City property will, in addition, be offered by Mr. KENNELLY, and also, by Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., E. H. LUDLOW & CO., MEARS, WILKINS & CO., JOSEPH MCGUIRE and JAMES M. MILLER, the three last named auctioneers conducting legal sales. The stock sale to be held by MULLER & CO., also at the Exchange today, is one of general interest, and the list of securities to be offered very varied and extensive.

F. MEARS, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 11 Pine-street, have just issued their Real Estate Circular containing lists of both improved and unimproved City real estate for sale, with prices affixed, and also a schedule of houses and business property in charge of the firm for rental. A map of the City is, in addition, annexed, and a large amount of information concerning realty imparted. The Reporter is designed for their distribution, and by those receiving it will be found of value. The general style of the pamphlet speaks well for the enterprise of the firm.

Exchange Sales—Tuesday, April 2.

By Messrs. M. Wilkins & Co.

NEW-YORK.

5-story brick building and 3 lots, Nos. 28 and 30 Avenue A, s. s., 42.8 x 92 of 90-st., known as 5-story brick building and 2 lots, Nos. 26 and 28 Avenue A, s. s., 42.8 x 92 of 90-st., known as 3-story brick dwelling and lot, 20 ft. n. e. corner Sixth-st., No. 1 Avenue A, 20 x 92 15,750

By Messrs. Mulliner & Co.

3-story brick house, No. 316 Madison-st., 12 x 40, and basement high-stoop brick house, No. 320 Madison-st., 21 x 40, 3-story brick front house, rear of No. 320 Madison-st., 12 x 40, all 4th st. n. e. corner Madison and Gouverneur-sts. 22,500

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

Two-story stable and basement brick front 1 and 1, No. 23 Barrow-st., s. s., 16 ft. 6 in. w. of Bleecker-st., lot 16x50 ..... $10,800

BROOKLYN IN BOROUGH.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

Lot on Grand-av., 275 ft. from Fulton-av., 20x100, R. J. W. Brunn, purchaser $2,000

Lots on Grand-av., adjoining above, same size, Thos. Kelly, purchaser 2,000

Lots on Grand-av., adjoining, each same size, Jas. Campbell, purchaser 2,000

Lots on Grand-av., adjoining, each same size, Wm. Wright, purchaser 2,000

Lots on Grand-av., adjoining, each same size, Thos. Kelly, purchaser, $2,700 each 5,400

Lots on Grand-av., adjoining, each same size, same buyer as above, $2,000 each 4,000

Lots on Cambridge-place, 275 feet from Fulton-av., each 20x100, J. B. Thayer, purchaser, $2,000 each 6,000

Lot on Cambridge-place, adjoining, same size, W. W. Baird, purchaser 2,000

Lots on Cambridge-place, adjoining, with parts of houses on same, same size, C. H. Caldwell, purchaser, $2,400 each 9,200

Lots on Cambridge-place, adjoining, same size, Thos. Frazier, purchaser, $2,000 each 4,000

Lots on Cambridge-place, adjoining, same size, P. Kelland, purchaser, $2,000 each 6,000

Lot on Pacific-st., 183.2 ft. from Flatbush-av., 18 x 75, 27.2 x 75, James Campbell, purchaser 1,500

SOUTH BROOKLYN.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

Frame building and lot, s. s. corner Front-st. and Green-lane, lot 42.6x60, building 30x60; rent, $480 per annum, Henry Leuze, purchaser 3,200

Shop and lot, s. s. corner Court and Hicks-sts., lot 25x80; M. Murphy, purchaser 2,250

Gallery frame house and lot, s. s. Congress-st., 25 ft. e. of Hicks-st., adjoining above, lot same size; P. O. Prince, purchaser 1,750

Lot, s. s. Bush-st., 50 ft. e. of Court-st., 25x100; W. Murphy, purchaser 975

Lot, s. s. Lorraine-st., 100 ft. e. of Court-st., 25x100; R. Byrne, purchaser 775

Recorded Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Rutgers-place, w. s., 125.10 ft. n. of 103d-st., 12x50, R. and J. Bonnell $20,000

Catharine-st., s. s., 120 ft. n. of Henry-st., 22x100, Jos. Hoffman 20,000

Cedar-st., n. s. corner Greenwich-st., 24.6x58.8x28.11x58.11 20,250

Clinton-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Houston-st., 25x100, R. and J. Bonnell 19,750

Norfolk-st., w. s., 62 ft. s. of Rivington-st., 25x100, R. and J. Bonnell 8,000

Pitt-st., e. s., No. 14, 22x75 10,000

Pitt-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Stanton-st., 25x100 22,000

Rutgers-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. w. of Lewis-st., 25x100 10,000

Sullivan-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Houston-st., 25x100 12,000

Sullivan-st., e. s., (to definite description) 14,000

Thompson-st., e. s., (No. 6,) 60 ft. n. of 10th-st., 25x100 16,000

Washington-st., e. s., No. 96, 21x100 11,000

Washington-market, North, No. 18, 22x100, Jas. Kidd 11,000

9th-st., n. s., 60.11 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x92.11 11,000

9th-st., n. s., 248.11 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x92.11 11,000

9th-st., n. s., 420.11 ft. w. of 2d-av., 17.8x92.11 11,000

10th-st., n. s., 224.1 w. of Broadway, 20x94 67,200

10th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x92.11 12,000

21st-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x92.11 11,000

24th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x193 22,000

24th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x193 12,000

42d-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.4 12,000

44th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x100.5 28,000

50th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100 4,000

50th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100 3,000

50th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100 4,000

124th-st., n. s., 324.4 ft. e. of 2d-av., 100x184.4 14,000

Lease.

124th-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of 2d-av., 27x77.2, Gesler 1,600

Leasehold.

97th-st., n. s., 75.5 ft. e. of 6th-av., 18.7x100.5 42,000

97th-st., n. s., 40 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5 20,000

98th-st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of Madison-av., 16.8x100.5 40,000

99th-st., n. s., 325.10 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20.10x100.5 2,700

61st-st., n. s., 437.6 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20.10x100.5 4,000

64th-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 25x

120-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 25x 20,000

121st-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., 100x200.5 15,000

121st-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 11th-av., 50x200.5 7,500

121st-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 4,500

121st-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 4,000

122d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 4,000

125th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 525 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 575 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 625 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 675 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 725 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 775 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 825 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 8,000

125th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, Bible house, 100x200 75,000

Irregular.

125th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11 14,000

125th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11 12,000

125th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11 10,000

125th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11 10,000

Lexington-av., w. s., 80.2 ft. s. of 125th-st., 20x75 10,000

Madison-av., w. s., 100 ft. s. of 125th-st., 25x100 12,000

Rev-av., s. w. corner 76th-st., 25x100 6,500

Rev-av., s. w. corner 77th-st., 25x100 6,000

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NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS,
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
1,250 tons burden—Adelbert Jones, Jun., Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

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From the White Star Dock, Private Dock, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamships.

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Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW,
Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

FROM GLASGOW.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Saturday, April 20. ANGLIA,	Wednesday, April 3.
Saturday, April 27. IOWA.	Saturday, April 6.
Saturday, May 4. TRINACRIA.	Saturday, April 13.
Saturday, May 11. BRITANNIA.	Saturday, April 20.

And an extra steamer of the line every WEDNESDAY Cherished from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.

Rates of passage, payable in currency, in Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:

First cabin, $80 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, allowing best accommodation, $130.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	
ALGERIA.....Wednesday, April 3, 72	
JAVA.....Wednesday, April 10, 72	
CHINA.....Wednesday, April 17, 72	
RUSSIA.....Wednesday, April 24, 72	
CUBA.....Wednesday, May 1, 72	
CALABRIA.....Saturday, April 20, 72	
ARYSSINIA.....Saturday, April 27, 72	
BAVARIA.....Saturday, May 4, 72	
ALGERIA.....Saturday, May 11, 72	
PARTHIA.....Saturday, May 18, 72	

and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold, according to accommodation.
Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional.
Return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
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WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.
From Pier No. 45 foot of North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
ENGLAND, ANDERSON, Saturday, April 6, at 3 P. M.
FRANCE, TROUPIER, Saturday, April 13, at 9 A. M.
EGYPT, GROZAN, Saturday, April 20, at 3 P. M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
DENMARK, SUMNER, Wednesday, April 10, at 7 A. M.

Rates of passage, $60 and $70, gold, according to direct; Cabin, $70 and $80, currency; Steerage, $28 currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, at lowest rates.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....DARIEU.....Saturday, April 4	
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....Saturday, April 20	
WASHINGTON.....BOUCAS.....Saturday, May 4	
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURBOUT.....Saturday, May 18.	

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75.

Excellent cuisine at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid the annoyance of changing cars and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN),
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will despatch one of their splendid clipper full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....May 27, at 2½ P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....April 3, at 2½ P. M.
MARIANA, Capt. J. B. FRYER.....April 10, at 2½ P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. IRESMAN.....April 17, at 2½ P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....April 24, at 2½ P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHISSEAU.....May 1, at —

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 20 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 65 Wall-st.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON.....Saturday, April 6, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL.....Saturday, April 13, 8 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, April 13, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, April 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, April 20, 8 P. M.
and every succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
First cabin	$70	Steerage	$28
To London	80	To London	30
To Paris	90	To Paris	30

Passengers booked to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at the lowest rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, MEXICO, PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILI.

Steamers leave 12th and 27th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

April 15.—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. COSMOS, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall via Kingston, Jam., and connecting at Aspinwall with the steamers of the Company's line.....touching at Acapulco, Manzanilla, Mazatlan, also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of April 12.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco May 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. RAMY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month.

MERRIMACK, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....April 20
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELBERGEN.....May 20
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WEBB.....June 20

These splendid steamers sails on above date from foot of Wall-st. for Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, (via Nassau,) April 4.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, April 11.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, (via Nassau,) April 18.

For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SACSAL, N. F.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, will sail on THURSDAY, April 4, at —o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should engage Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles, procuring passports, examination and conveyance of baggage, securing the best accommodations, preventing the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances, to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants (any nation) always to obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 5 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT AGENCY.—United States passports, indispensable to travel out, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 21 Dearborn-st., corner of Broadway.

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FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, April 4, from Pier No. 37 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 15 Wall-st.

MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, April 6, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. M. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, April 6, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 8 Wall-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, April 9, from Pier No. 9 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.
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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Havana Mail Steam-ship Line.
Pier 17 E. River, at 4 P. M., direct to Havana.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Wed. April 3
CITY OF MERIDA, Dodge.....Friday, April 12
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Tues., April 23
CITY OF MEXICO, Tennyson.....Thursday, May 2
For freight or passage apply at
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 56 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Through Trains will leave from Near Depot, 4th-st. and 42d-st.

8.30 A. M. Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Louis.
10.30 A. M. Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
12.45 P. M. Western and Western Express.
3.45 P. M. Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.05 P. M. Special Troy Express, on Saturdays (for Troy New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Water-town and Ogdensburg.
6.00 P. M. Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; also for St. Louis via Toledo; leaves on Sundays at 5 P. M.
11.00 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 4th-st., west side, as heretofore.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 16, 1871, trains will leave Jamaica as follows:

7.00 A. M. Accommodation train.
10.30 A. M. Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hempstead and Northport. Pass train.
3.05 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (Greenport on Saturdays.)
4.00 P. M. Express trains for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hempstead and Northport.
6.00 P. M. Northport way-train.

All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead. Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Bergen, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 8.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

STEAMER SEA BIRD,
FOR RED BANK,
and intermediate landings.
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, March 26, 8 A. M. Wednesday, Mch. 27, 11 A. M.
Thursday, March 28, 2 P. M. Friday, March 29, 5 P. M.
Saturday, March 30, 9 A. M. Monday, April 1, 12 M.
Tuesday, April 2, 3 P. M. Wednesday, April 3, 6 P. M.
Thursday, April 4, 9 A. M. Friday, April 5, 1 P. M.
Saturday, April 6, 4 P. M. Monday, April 8, 7 A. M.

NORTH RIVER AND NEW-YORK STEAM-BOAT COMPANY.—FOR ASBURY, ELIZABETH, ALLEN'S and New-York, foot Harrison-st., daily, at 3 and 3½, for Carnarsville, Earlewood, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Nyack, Sing Sing and Haverstraw. Round-trip tickets and Rockaway and Yonkers Season tickets at reduced rates. Nyack and Tarrytown Ferry runs in connect with Hudson River Railroad trains.

ALBANY AND TROY LINE, LANDING at Catskill, from Pier No. 44 North River, daily, Saturdays excepted. Fare, 50 cents; half-fare. Through tickets to ALBANY, VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT, connecting with railroads to all stations West and North, will leave as above at 4 P. M. Freight at reduced rates.
C. D. HANCOX, General Agent.

FIRST TRIP FOR BONDOUT AND NEW-WINDSOR, leaving foot Cameron (Cornwall, New-burg, Milton, Fishkill landings and intermediate ports, the splendid steamer THOMAS CORNELL will leave from the foot of Harrison-st., Pier No. 34 North River, at 4 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, April 2, and every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY thereafter.

TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS EAST.—The Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, Sundays excepted.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 2:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with Rail.

FINANCIAL.

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BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
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MAKING GENERAL ADVANCES
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

A FEW CAREFULLY SELECTED

10 Per Cent. Bonds,

for sale by

George Opdyke & Co.,

No. 25 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF
U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,
NEW-YORK, April 2, 1872.

In conformity with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given to the holders of 3 Per Cent. Temporary Loan Certificates, issued under acts of March 3, 1867, and July 25, 1868, that all such certificates bearing date Aug. 1, 1868, of the denomination of $5,000, between the numbers three thousand five hundred and twenty (3,520,) and three thousand six hundred and sixteen (3,616) inclusive, and of the denomination of $10,000, between the numbers three thousand four hundred and ninety-six (3,496,) and three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) inclusive, will be paid on presentation at this office, and cease from and after the 31st day of May, 1872, when certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be no longer available as a portion of the lawful money reserve of any National Banking Association.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE, Asst. Treasurer U. S.

THE COMMON FUND.

COMPANY LIMITED. INCORPORATED LONDON, 1868, TO DEAL IN NATION-AL SECURITIES.

CAPITAL, £100,000,000.

OFFICES: LONDON, No. 26 Cornhill-ave; PARIS, No. 16 Place Vendome; NEW-YORK, No. 52 Wall-st.

Circulars may be had of bankers generally, or at the offices of the Company.
RICHARD HENRY MILLS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the contemplated bank to be located in the City of New-York to be called The United States National Bank, hereby give notice that the books of subscription will be opened at the Banking-house of Henry Clews & Co., No. 32 Wall-st., in said City, on WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1872, at 12 M.

Dated New-York, March 15, 1872.

HENRY B. DAVIES,
DAVID DOWS,
CHARLES R. HALE,
EDWARD R. JUDSON,
AMASA STONE, Jr.,
Commissioners, &c.

ELECTION.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 158 BROADWAY.

An election for eight trustees of the fourth class for the Repair to the Company, for the ensuing three years, and for three inspectors of the next election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 158 Broadway, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next.

Polls open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.
D. P. CURRY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Panama Railroad Company, held at No. 52 Wall-st., this day, Mr. ALDEN B. STOCKWELL was unanimously elected President, and Mr. F. W. C. BELLOWS Vice President. Subsequently, the Board appointed Mr. HENRY SMITH Treasurer, and Mr. JOHN KEELER Secretary.
NEW-YORK, April 2, 1872.

$25,000 WANTED ON BOND AND mortgage for five years on large property at Tarrytown, worth $15,000. THOS. H. SCOUT, No. 37 Cedar-st.

FINANCIAL.

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,

State of New-York,

7 PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE

GOLD BONDS.

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AND ISSUED FOR $20,000 PER MILE.

This road forms the shortest and most direct route from the great anthracite and semi-bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania into the central part of this State, and will run in connection with the New-York Central Road, which it crosses at Cayuga Bridge. Traversing, as it does, the finest and most productive agricultural district, generally known as the "GARDEN OF THE STATE," its local traffic will be large, but its greatest source of revenue will be from its coal business. The road is being rapidly built, and will be in active operation during this year. From our knowledge of this enterprise, and after the most thorough investigation, we most confidently recommend the Bonds as a safe investment. We offer, for the present, the Bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

N. Y. Midland R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Income 1-2 to 1-3 more than Governments.

N. Y. and O. Midland First Mortgage,
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New-Jersey Midland First Mortgage,
6% AND INTEREST.

Syracuse and Chenango Valley First Mortgage,
8 AND INTEREST.

All of the above confidently recommended to all classes of investors. Full particulars furnished on application.

For sale by

Geo. Opdyke & Co.,

Financial and General Agents for the Companies,
No. 25 NASSAU-ST.

SECOND MORTGAGE

8 PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway,

AT 98 AND INTEREST.

From the time we first offered these Bonds they have been rapidly taken up by investors, leaving but a small amount now for sale, which, at the present price, we consider a very cheap and desirable security, as the road is in successful operation, and earning not more than the interest on all its Bonds. The business of the road is rapidly increasing. Over 1,000 miles of new roads are now building, connecting with and controlled entirely in the interest of this road, all of which will be completed at an early day.

These new roads, it is expected, will add at least 50 per cent. to the net receipts of this Company.

We have also other FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES for sale.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission.

Accounts of Banks, bankers and merchants received.

Four per cent. interest allowed on daily balances.

TURNER BROTHERS,
NO. 14 NASSAU-ST.

ALL TAXES PAID.

Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds,

free of all taxes in Connecticut, and free of income tax everywhere. Road finished and running, AND ALREADY EARNING EXPENSES, INTEREST, AND OVER 10 PER CENT. ON ITS STOCK. Full, paid stock, and a limited mortgage. Price 95 and interest. We recommend them strongly.

ALLEN STEPHENS & CO.,
Bankers, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

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RAILROAD COMPANY.

7 PER CENT. LAND GRANT BONDS,

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

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WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

MIDLAND BONDS.

The NEW-YORK MIDLAND CONVERTIBLE BONDS, secured by Mortgage at 20 and interest, are one of the most desirable and will prove one of the most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 12 PINE-ST.

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NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

Offer for sale a limited amount of first-class Investment Securities, as follows:

CITY OF ELIZABETH, N. J., 7 PER CENT. BONDS, DUE IN 1898 AT 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD BONDS, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON ONLY 60 MILES SOLD ON OLD ROAD, PAYING REGULAR DIVIDENDS ON CAPITAL STOCK. PRICE OF BONDS 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, ISSUED ONLY AT THE RATE OF $10,000 PER MILE. THIS ROAD IS COMPLETED AND IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. PRICE OF BONDS, 90 AND INTEREST.

ILLINOIS

Registered Coupon Bonds,

7 or 8 or 10 per Cent,

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAID AT AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK, BY THE STATE TREASURER, JANUARY AND JULY.

These bonds will bear the most critical examination, as one of the safest and soundest investment securities in market. They comprise the only debt in the State of Illinois, provided for by State taxation.

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BANKERS, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 26, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 20th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 24 day of May next.
GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

LOST OR STOLEN.—THE CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT of Messrs. Rogers Holly & Co., Dublin, Ireland, for 1 share of Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad stock, dated 1 Feb. 1872, will be paid for its recovery, and no questions asked. Address PATRICK J. FAGAN, care of the above-named bankers, No. 21 Nassau-st., this City.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Bond of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 48 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

RAILWAY COMPANY

Are now offering, through the undersigned, the

REMAINING $5,000,000

OF THEIR

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

THE ROAD runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, connecting there with the Chicago and Canada Southern, now being built to Chicago, and will thereby form the

SHORTEST TRUNK LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO AND CHICAGO, or, in other words, will be the SHORTEST LINE in the GREAT LINE OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, connecting the GREAT SYSTEM OF RAILWAYS which diverges from Buffalo, Toledo and Chicago.

A branch also runs from St. Thomas to St. Clair where it forms connections with the various roads leading into the lumber and mineral regions of Michigan.

THE MAIN line from Buffalo to the Detroit River is 229 miles long. The branch from St. Thomas to St. Clair is 41 miles, and runs through the great Canada oil region.

OF THE main entire line (268 miles) five hundred and twenty miles are graded, bridged and ready for the superstructure. The remaining 19 miles are under contract to be ready for the superstructure early in the Summer.

OF THE 300,000 ties required 60,000 are on hand and the remainder are coming in daily.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS of rails are delivered and paid for, and the balance ordered to be delivered (terms 10 days) at the rate for the main line being STEEL, all sixty pounds to the yard.

ALL the materials for the stations and a part of the equipment are purchased.

TRACK-LAYING will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The road will be ready for business on or before Dec. 31, 1872.

THE ROAD is being built by the most experienced railroad men in the country, who are confident of a profitable business for it from the day of its opening.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEXANDER J. KOCH, Secretary.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Committee on Ways and Means Watching the Supply Bill.

Charter of the Society Received in the Assembly—New-York Hospital Property—Fire Rats—Sergt. Wyatt's Widow.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, April 2, 1872.

The annual Supply bill was the special order in the Assembly today, and occupied the entire morning session with a fair prospect of consuming the whole evening session before it is read through. In past years the Supply bill has been the medium through which all the innumerable claims and jobs that are annually presented to the Legislature sought to obtain the sanction of law, but the Committee of Ways and Means this year resolved to turn over a new leaf, and have persistently set their face against these raids upon the public Treasury. Even just claims have been cut down to the lowest figure, and a new provision was inserted in the first section of the bill forbidding the payment of any claim contained therein "until the amounts claimed shall have been audited and allowed by the Controller, who is hereby authorized to determine the same." Under this provision, and with Controller Hoffman standing guard over the Treasury, the State of New-York is not likely to be made the victim of any very large swindle under the cover of the Supply bill. About the only item in this bill that is larger than last year is the appropriation for the new Capitol, which is fixed at one million dollars, or four hundred thousand dollars more than last year. It is admitted on all hands that if the new Capitol is ever to be carried forward to completion, the sooner it is done, the better and cheaper it will be for the State. With an appropriation of a million dollars each year it is said that the structure can be finished in four years, and be ready for occupationby the two Houses of the Legislature in much less time than that time.

THE CHARTER.

The charter of the Committee of Seventy, as it passed the Senate, came down to the Assembly this morning, and the Clerk was about to read amendments adopted in the Senate, when Mr. ALVORD rose and stated that the Senate had made some fifty amendments to the charter as it passed the House, with the chief of which he had no doubt members were familiar. He therefore thought it would be a waste of time to have them read by the Clerk, and he moved that the reading be dispensed with, that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments, that a Conference Committee be elected by the House, and a request be made for a similar committee on the part of the Senate, and that the charter as it passed the Assembly, together with the charter as it passed the Senate, be both printed and laid on the tables of members.

Mr. BRIGGS moved an amendment to Mr. ALVORD's motion, that the charter, as it came from the Senate, be printed and laid on the tables of members. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 45 to 21. There is no probability that the Assembly will concur in the charter as amended in the Senate, and it is doubtful whether a conference committee of the two Houses will be able to agree upon amendments that will meet the sanction of a majority of the members of either. The Assembly passed the charter substantially as it came from the hands of the Committee of Seventy—not because they generally liked it, for a majority voted for it under protest, but because it was represented as a non-partisan charter, desired by the good men and Reformers of both parties. The charter went up to the Senate, where it encountered the opposition of the only Reformer whom the Committee of Seventy has appropriated money to elect, and only succeeded in getting through that body by being so amended that its authors are forced to repudiate it. The shape in which it comes back to the Assembly is not satisfactory to those Republicans who desire either a partisan or a non-partisan charter, for it is neither the one or the other. They will certainly refuse to concur in it as it now stands, and unless the Senate recedes from its amendments and adopts the bill substantially as it came from the House, the general opinion is that the charter of the Committee of Seventy will "go up in a balloon," and that the Committee can thank leading Democratic "Reformers" for its failure.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. PECK.

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. BENNETT, PELL, GOSS, MARCY and AITKEN as a committee from the Assembly to attend the funeral of Hon. PETER G. PECK, late member from Kings County.

THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.

Senator O'BRIEN offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire whether the Board of Trustees of the New-York Hospital has carried out its objects, also as to the value of its property, and the amount of its annual revenue, and the purposes to which it is applied. On motion of Senator MADDEN the resolution was laid on the table.

FIRE RATS.

On motion of Senator JOHNSON the report of the Railroad Committee on the bill to regulate freight in railroad cars, in relation to fire rats, was made the special order for Thursday of this week.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Senate adopted a resolution offered by Mr. D. P. WOOD calling upon the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to represent this State in the International Congress to be held in London to consider the question of the prevention and suppression of crime.

BILLS PASSED.

The session of the Senate this morning was wholly devoted to the third reading of bills, of which a large number, mostly of local importance only were passed.

RELIEF OF MRS. WYATT.

The bill for the relief of the widow of SAMUEL WYATT, who lost his life while on duty as a private of the National Guard, in the riot of July 13, was passed. The money appropriated, $5,000, is to be paid by the City of New-York.

DEABROSSES-STREET EXTENSION.

The bill to extend Desbrosses-street one block was also passed.

The Supply Bill—Mastery Law—Woman Suffrage—Brown's Street-Cleaning Contract—Resignation of Senator O'Brien.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—The Assembly resumed the consideration of the Supply bill this evening, but were unable to get through with it and it will probably occupy another day. The item appropriating $1,000,000 for State Capitol gave rise to considerable discussion. Most of the session was consumed in discussing sundry appropriations to build, or keep in repair, the Normal school buildings. Mr. JACOBS moved an amendment appropriating $25,000 to Rugged schools, which gave rise to a long debate on the subject of sectarian appropriations, resulting in a defeat of the amendment by a vote of 40 to 26.

The Judiciary Committee of the Assembly have agreed to report favorably the bill known as Davenport's Registry and Election Law.

The same Committee will to-morrow give a hearing to Mrs. WILBUR, Mrs. WOODHULL, and Miss CLAFLIN on the petition asking for the extension of suffrage to women.

The Assembly Health Committee have agreed to report a bill abolishing Brown's contract for cleaning the streets of New-York, and turn the business of street cleaning over to the Police Commissioners.

Senator O'BRIEN this evening sent to Lieut.-Gov. BEACH his resignation as Senator from the Seventh District, to take effect on the 20th of April inst. S.

THE MILLER INVESTIGATION.

Continuation of the Examination Before the Legislative Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—The Committee on Insurance held another meeting this afternoon in the case of Superintendent MILLER. JAMES F. FERRIER testified that he never had any conversation with Mr. FREEMAN in which he told that gentleman that an examination of the company would cost $1,000. He endeavored to prevail on Mr. MILLER to have the examination made, and as he was about to leave for Europe he said he would leave the matter in the hands of some one to examine. Mr. FREEMAN came into the office a dozen times to see about the matter, and said he would pay $1,000 for the examination. After it was made he left the filling of the sum to be paid to "us." Mr. MILLER inquired "to be paid to whom?" Witness replied to SOUTHWICK & BRYANT. Mr. FREEMAN paid the $1,000 and was entirely satisfied, saying it was worth it to the Company, and more too. The witness said he handed the money to SOUTHWICK. Mr. FREEMAN is mistaken when he says Mr. MILLER was present during any of these conversations.

After some conversation regarding the summing up, the Committee went into Executive Session.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 2.

Mr. RAMSAY asked that the reading of the journal should be dispensed with, in order that he might call up a bill.

Mr. ROBERTSON objected, and gave notice that hereafter he would insist upon the reading of the journal, because under the other practice important bills, in which the whole nation had an interest, were taken up and hurriedly passed without proper scrutiny.

WADE HAMPTON, BEVERLY JOHNSON AND THE KUKLUX.

Mr. ROBERTSON submitted a letter addressed to himself and his colleague, (Mr. RAMSEY,) by General WADE HAMPTON, KERSHAW and M. C. BUTLER, of South Carolina, denying positively the statement made by Mr. EDMUNDS, in the debate on the Amnesty bill, that they were connected with the Kuklux organization. They assert that they understand that they have now, or ever have had, any connection, however remote, with that organization, is absolutely false, and they express an earnest desire to meet and refute all such charges in Washington or elsewhere. Mr. ROBERTSON said that the letter had been in his possession since its date, Feb. 12, 1872, and he would have moved its printing before now, but he had expected that the Amnesty bill would have been taken up long before this, which would have given an opportunity for a discussion of the condition of affairs in South Carolina. He had never believed the letter just quoted, and he now wished to say that he was entirely satisfied that these gentlemen never had any connection whatever with the Kuklux organization or outrages.

Mr. SCHURZ said that the letter of Mr. EDMUNDS had stated that the General, BEVERLY JOHNSON and Mr. STARNEY, employed to defend the prisoners in South Carolina, had given up the cases, and that proved against their clients and had abandoned the cases, and in reply to this statement, he sent up and had read a letter from BEVERLY JOHNSON to Gen. WADE HAMPTON, stating that Mr. EDMUNDS assertion was wholly untrue, that he had defended, and that he and Mr. STARNEY had prosecuted at Columbia until their witnesses were exhausted. Mr. JOHNSON also said that there was not the slight foundation for the charge that Gen. HAMPTON, KERSHAW and BUTLER with the Kuklux movement, and that Mr. EDMUNDS must have been egregiously deceived.

Mr. EDMUNDS said that the question raised by Mr. JOHNSON's letter was one of the precise meaning of words. When he made the statement referred to he believed that General JOHNSON and STARNEY had abandoned their clients, and they went away before the trials at Columbia were ended, just as much as he believed that the trials took place at all, and frankness compelled him to say that he believed it yet, notwithstanding the letter. He had remained until the adjournment the raising of a legal question was accomplished, and had then come away, and that that was not abandoning the cases. Perhaps not, if it was a question of the brave Americans of the force which abandoned the capital to the British in 1812, who, when charged with the abandonment, said that the Americans did not flee, but that they didn't seem to take any interest in the matter and went away. (Laughter.) He had, to the gentlemen of South Carolina referred to, what he had stated was that he was credibly informed that the judicial officers of the United States in that district and in their announcement on evidence which would go to convict them gentlemen of being the Advisory Board of the Kuklux, whatever that might be, and he would now request that he had good reason to believe that when other Federal Government should furnish the legal machinery necessary to go through with these trials, such evidence would be produced.

Mr. BLAIR said that Mr. EDMUNDS' story did not apply to Messrs. JOHNSON and STARNEY, because they did take sufficient interest in these cases to come to Washington and argue them in the Supreme Court, and there was no warrant whatever for the assertion now repeated that they abandoned the cases to their charge against General HAMPTON, KERSHAW and BUTLER. He had hoped to hear no more of it, but as the Senator had chosen to reiterate it, it became the duty of those who knew the character of the charge to meet to say again that it was without foundation or excuse; that if the evidence spoken of by the Senator (EDMUNDS) existed, it was false evidence; that the government was informed of it, and was not in a position to refute them, and defied the Government to prosecute them, and that probably no body could be found who believed the charges except the Senator from Vermont. (Laughter.)

Mr. EDMUNDS said he never had pronounced an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of those gentlemen, and he did not now. All he said was that he was credibly informed that such evidence as he had mentioned existed.

Mr. BLAIR said he was glad to hear the Senator's disclaimed.

FRENCH SPOLIATION.

Mr. CAMERON said that, owing to a slight illness, he was not able to address the Senate today on the French Spoliations Claims bill, but that he hoped to call it up early next week.

THE UTAH CONSTITUTION.

Mr. NYE presented the constitution adopted by the Utah State Convention, to accompany their application for admission as a State.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

The question was on the amendment extinguishing the title of the Shawnee and Wabpaton bands of the Shawnee Indians to the land described in the second article of the treaty of the 16th of February, 1867, except the permanent reservation, which, on motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, was laid on the table.

THE TEA AND COFFEE BILL.

A message was received announcing that the House had laid on the table the Senate substitute for the House bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, said the resolution of the House was an extraordinary one, and he would not now move to refer it to the Finance Committee, because the Senate might wish to discuss it before referring it. He therefore moved that it lie over and be printed, which was agreed to.

THE INDIAN BILL RESUMED.

Other amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill were offered and discussed, and then at 5 P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HOOPER, of Utah, presented the memorial of the Constitutional Convention of Utah, for the admission of that State into the Union, under the name of Deseret, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

PREVENTION OF LAND FRAUDS.

Mr. KETCHUM, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill making it unlawful for any register, or receiver, or surveyor of public lands, his wife or family, to buy or be interested in purchasing public land, or to act as agent for the purchase of real estate, or for the location of lands for any person. Passed.

The bill to declare the Osage Indian trust lands in Kansas subject to the homestead law, only to actual settlers, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres, in accordance with the general principles of the pre-emption laws, was passed.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

Mr. SHOOKS, of New-York, presented a memorial from the working men of New-York, asking a charter for the Working Men's Co-operative Commercial National Bank of America, capital ten millions, in $100 shares, payable in 20 monthly installments. The institution is to aid co-operative associations in farming, mining, manufacturing and other mechanical pursuits, and in colonizing on farms and in villages. The funds of the bank are to be in United States stocks. The directors are to be bona fide working men.

TEA AND COFFEE—THE SENATE SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee of Ways and Means, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the substitution by the Senate under the form of a substitute for the bill of the House, for repealing the duties on tea and coffee, of a bill to reduce existing taxes, containing a general revision, reduction and repeal of the laws imposing import duties, internal duties and taxes, is not in the true intent and purpose of that clause of the Constitution which requires that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, and that the Senate substitute for the House bill be laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to notify the Senate of the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The vote was taken, and the resolution was adopted—yeas 108, nays 8, the negative votes being given by Messrs. Archer, Cutler, Gunckel, Hanks, Kendall, Lewis, McCormick, Reed, Ritchie, speer of Pennsylvania.

THE STEAM-BOAT BILL.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Steam-boat bill. There was a good deal of discussion over the provisions in regard to pilots.

Mr. KERR offered a substitute for the Steam-boat law of 1871, limiting the liabilities of ship-owners. Ordered to be printed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. KETCHAM, RUSK and HOOKER as a Committee of Conference on the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad bill.

Without disposing of the Steam-boat bill the House, at 4¾, adjourned.

BLACK HILLS OF DAKOTA.

Expeditions to be Prevented—No Gold Found There—Gen. Hancock's Letter.

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26, 1872.

To the Editor of the Sioux City Times, Sioux City, Iowa:

SIR: Letters are being received at these head-quarters from various parts of the United States, making inquiries in regard to the reputed gold discoveries in the section of country west of the Missouri River known as the "Black Hills of Dakota," and asking, also, if expeditions, presumed to be now in process of organization, will be permitted to penetrate that region. The section of country referred to is set apart as an Indian reservation, by treaty with the Sioux, and the faith of the Government is understood to be pledged to protect it from the encroachments of, and settlement or occupation by, the whites. Accordingly, any parties or "expeditions" which may organize for the purpose of visiting or "prospecting" the region in question, will be engaging in an unlawful enterprise, the consummation of which it will be my duty, under the law, and my instructions, to prevent, by the use, if necessary, of the troops at my disposal. In this connection I may mention that I am just in receipt of an official letter from Gen. STANLEY in command, subordinate to me, on the Missouri River, in which he refers, incidentally, to the Black Hills gold reports, in which he says no gold has been found there. If you will give publicity in your columns to the statements herein contained, I do not doubt it will be the means of saving many worthy people from incurring useless expense.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Major-General U. S. A. Commanding.

THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

How Ben Manniere Expected to Organize It.

Fields, Stocks and Railroads Generally to be Resorted to—New-York Police Sergeants Present in Plain Clothes—Testimony of a Member of the Gridley Association Before the Committee.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Custom-house Committee was instructed to inquire about political interference in New-York State Conventions. Today some definite evidence, touching one kind of such interference, was produced by the examination of WILLIAM FERRIER, whose statements in the direct examination are given below. The cross-examination was brief, and only called out a few additional facts, such, for instance, as that when Mr. GRIDLEY's name was first proposed in the Gridley Association as a delegate to Syracuse it was received with derision, but they concluded to send him because he would give some respectability to the ticket. Mr. GRIDLEY advised the Gridley Association in advance that they should obey the decision of the Convention. Mr. FERRIER was the Corresponding Secretary of the Gridley Society, his story was straightforward, and left no doubt that he was telling the plain truth.

WM. FERRIER sworn and examined by Mr. HOWE:

Q.—Where do you reside? A.—No. 1,222 Third-avenue.

Q.—In New-York? A.—New-York City; yes, Sir.

Q.—How long have you resided there? A.—I have resided there since the 1st of November, I think; I am not positive; I am but just lately came there.

Q.—First of November last? A.—Yes, Sir, I think.

Q.—Is that the first of your residence in the City? A.—Oh! no, Sir; I was a resident of the Eleventh Assembly District, No. 511 Sixth-avenue.

Q.—How long had you resided in that district—the Eleventh Assembly District? A.—Altogether, about nine years.

Q.—Are you in any public position? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Have you ever been? A.—I have.

Q.—Tell what, and when. A.—I believe I held a position as Deputy Street Inspector, or something of that sort, for three months; then I was a member of the Board of Health, appointed by Mr. MANIERRE.

Q.—Mr. BENJAMIN MANIERRE? A.—BENJAMIN F. MANIERRE? Yes, Sir.

Q.—Was Mr. MANIERRE on the Health Board? A.—He was, Sir.

Q.—How long have you known Mr. MANIERRE? A.—Since 1870, I believe. I was introduced to him the time that he went to Europe. That was my first acquaintance with Mr. MANIERRE.

Q.—Were you at the Republican State Convention held in the State of New-York in 1870? A.—I was not, Sir. I was actively engaged in getting delegates to go there and having delegates to go there.

Q.—Were you at the State Convention in 1871? A.—I was, Sir.

Q.—Were you a delegate? A.—I was not.

Q.—Have imposed upon you to attend the Convention, at which place and position did you attend? A.—Indirectly, Mr. MANIERRE; directly, Mr. JAMES L. HASTIE's.

Q.—You say, directly by Mr. HASTIE? A.—Because he came personally and requested that it was the wish of Mr. MANIERRE that I should go.

Q.—What time was that, do you remember? A.—I think it was the second Sunday before the Convention met.

Q.—Did he hold out any inducements to you to go? A.—No, he said that the Commission wished me. We had previously spoken about it; I wanted to go as an alternate, and I found I could not go because of the Commissioner; he was the man that made the ticket up always, and as a matter of course he did not think I was of sufficient consequence to go, but he told me in his office that he supposed I should go, anyway.

Q.—Who told you? A.—Mr. MANIERRE. "This is that way," says he; "well, I suppose we will see you at the Convention?" Says I, "I suppose so."

Q.—How much did it cost you to attend that Convention? A.—It did not cost me a cent.

Q.—Did it cost you anything for railroad fare? A.—Not a cent; not anything.

Q.—Did you have a pass over the railroad? A.—I did.

Q.—Who furnished that? A.—Mr. MANIERRE gave it to Mr. HASTIE to give it to me; so Mr. HASTIE said.

Q.—Who paid your bills at Syracuse? A.—Mr. HASTIE paid the bill; Jas. L. HASTIE.

Q.—Was Mr. MANIERRE at the Convention? A.—He was, Sir.

Q.—Did you see him there? A.—He was the gentleman who received me when I arrived at Syracuse.

Q.—Did you hear of any threats of violence before you left New-York? A.—Yes, Sir, Mr. HASTIE—Before I state this I may explain that it was understood that Mr. HASTIE had been holding out to me sometime that he wanted to get me in the Health Board again; I had a store; I told him I did not think I was able to attend to my store and do the position well; he said that the position would not interfere with me nor my business; it was understood that it would be a sinecure if it came, and he said if I would go to the Convention that he would attend to it; he would see that I got a position; I told him I would; he spoke to me about it in the Bowery; he said, "Bill, what are you going to do with him?" says he. "We will blot the life out of him if it is necessary," and if they turned upon us on the platform we were to use our four-legged stools.

By Mr. HAYARD—Use what? A.—Use our stools; me and Mr. MOUNTFORD went with others; he told others also; we went up on the platform; each man went and got a stool and sat down; I says to MOUNTFORD: "MOUNTFORD, what are you going to do about this?" "Well," says he, "let him make all the signals he pleases, you keep your seat; don't you push nobody off the platform;" says I: "All right," and before there was any time to do anything of this sort it was discovered that all the friends—all MANIERRE's friends—had possession of the platform, and I think it was a man by the name of GILLETTE, either Mr. GILLETTE or Col. BLISS, that sounded the alarm, and the policeman ordered us off the platform.

By Mr. HOWE—Q.—Did you go off? A.—We went off, that is, Mr. MOUNTFORD and me went off; some of the others, they sat in among the reporters and tried to evade the policeman to that way, but the policeman discovered them and put them off; Sergt. TAYLOR and several others tried to get in among the reporters.

Q.—Who was Sergt. TAYLOR? A.—He was one of the policemen present from New-York—one of the Sergeants.

Q.—And he got in among the reporters, as I understood you? A.—And he got in among the reporters.

Q.—Did you see any other policemen there from New-York? A.—Yes, Sir, I saw several policemen there that I am acquainted with, but I could not give you their names.

Q.—Were they in uniform? A.—Oh, no; they had got a furlough, or leave of absence, and were dressed as citizens.

THE AFFAIRS OF ERIE.

What Brought About the Wonderful Rise—Vice-President Archer's Resignation—Gen. Diven Elected in His Stead.

The struggle for supremacy over the affairs of Erie resulted in the shares being forced up to 62 yesterday. The contest is at present in London between HEATH & RAPHAEL and BISCHOFFSHEIM & GOLDSCHMIDT. They each control at the present moment about three-eighths of all the Erie stock, the remainder being held in this country. Their frantic efforts to get possession of more stock have been viewed with great approval by American holders, who have thus been enabled to get rid of Erie at marvelous rates. The price subsequently went down during the afternoon to 62, in consequence of a rumor on the street that all the Atlantic and Great Western Directors in the Erie Board had resigned. The truth was however, that at a full meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, yesterday morning, Mr. ARCHER resigned his position as Vice-President, and was succeeded by Gen. DIVEN. The effect of such a rumor, however, shows clearly the manner in which the stock has been run up. The retiring of the Atlantic and Great Western men, so far from causing the stock to recede, caused it to have risen its up still further. Had they resigned the scheme of BISCHOFFSHEIM, it is claimed by those who ought to know, would have been thwarted, and the price of Erie stock would of necessity have approximated to its real value. What that value is can now only be guessed at. Until the enormous array of facts and figures which will show what is the precise condition of the road there is no data to go upon.

At the meeting of the directors, yesterday morning, Mr. H. F. ANDREWS, the Vice-President, presented a letter resigning his position and his directorship. It was at once accepted, and the Board passed a resolution thanking him for his assistance during the last unpleasantness. Gen. DIVEN was then elected as Vice-President in his place. Whether this is all the changes that are to be made, is at present unknown.

Probable Murder.

At 12 o'clock last night, while MICHAEL BERRIGAN and his wife, and HUGH STEWART, of No. 866 Eighth-avenue, were walking through West Forty-eighth-street, and when near Broadway, they were assaulted by HENRY MARKS and FREDERICK KAMPF. A fracas ensued, during which MARKS stabbed STEWART in the right breast with a large pocket-knife, the blade of which passed through the right lung, causing a wound which it is feared may result in death. STEWART was attended by Police-Surgeon BARONE, and taken to the Reception Hospital in West Ninety-ninth-street. MARKS and KAMPF were arrested, and, with two witnesses, were locked up at the West Forty-seventh-street Police Station.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Superintendent KELSO yesterday issued orders for a large body of Police to escort the procession of colored people today.

WM. PRICE, an Irishman, fell into a wash-boiler filled with water, at No. 1,674 Second-avenue, yesterday, and was drowned.

Dr. JOHN LORD, D. D., addressed the New-York Historical Society, last evening, on "David Webster." Dr. OGDEN presided.

JOHN AHRENS, of No. 28 Gansevoort-street, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from a truck at the foot of Robinson-street.

Last evening WINFIELD AMY, of No. 477 Fourth-avenue, shot himself in the left breast with a revolver. It is feared the wound will prove fatal.

Three of the Japanese Embassy from Washington visited the Custom-house yesterday, and were shown through the department by Collector ARTHUR.

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the New-York Marine Temperance Society was held last evening at the Mariner's Church, corner of Madison and Catharine streets.

JOHN ENRIGHT, a carpenter, was crushed to death yesterday while at work at the caisson of the Brooklyn Bridge, foot of Roosevelt-street.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute met yesterday. An interesting paper on the Philosophy of Wool was read by Mr. L. A. MORRILL.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, RICHARD WILCOCK was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing some chairs from a wagon in Third-avenue.

A fire occurred in the basement of the dwelling of M. L. WILSON, No. 478 Seventh-avenue, causing $1,000 damage to building and contents. Fully insured.

During Monday night a gang of burglars visited the store of SIMON & CO., on the second floor of No. 18 Lispenard-street, and succeeded in carrying off $600 worth of goods.

The Panama Railroad Directors yesterday elected A. B. BROCKWELL, President; T. W. G. BARLOWE, Vice-President; HENRY SMITH, Treasurer, and Mr. KEELER, Secretary.

JULIA RYAN was stabbed in the shoulder by her stepson, a lad sixteen years old, during a quarrel at their residence, corner Third-avenue and Thirteenth-street, last evening. The boy escaped.

At Cooper Institute, last evening, a lecture on "The Decisive Battles of America" was delivered by Col. FREDERICK A. CONKLING, for the benefit of the uniform fund of the Eighty-fourth Regiment.

A receiver's sale of the lease and good-will of the Hoboken Amusement Company's music building has taken place, realizing $43,000, and yesterday the furniture and fixtures were sold for about $4,000.

MARTIN WALSH, of No. 428 West Seventeenth-street, was fined $25 yesterday, in the Court of Special Sessions, for standing by while his wife, BRIDGET, was beating another woman named MARY MCNIFF.

MICHAEL POWERS, aged thirty-nine, of No. 311 East Thirty-eighth-street, while at work at Forty-first-street and Third-avenue yesterday, struck the point of a pick-axe into his left foot, and was severely injured.

At Jefferson Market, yesterday, JOHN DOLLINGER, alias Smith, was committed by Justice LEWINSKI for robbing the pocket of Police Commissioner BARR, on Monday night, of $110 in currency and a check for $115.

An attempt was made at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, by burglars, to rob the tailor-store of FREDERICK TOMBAUGH, No. 13 Avenue D, but they were frightened off by the approach of an officer before effecting an entry.

The Independent German Reform organization of the Eighteenth Assembly District, Twenty-first Ward, held a meeting last evening, but decided to await further developments before they took any decided action.

The sixth annual closing exercises of the New-York Evening High School took place at Steinway Hall last evening. The programme consisted of music, orations by the students, and the presentation of prizes by Commissioner WOOD.

The schooner *Belle Burgess*, from Rockport, Mass., with stone for New-York, while passing through Hell Gate, Monday afternoon, ran ashore on the Gridiron, stove her port side, and lies there full of water.

At the Mercantile Library, last evening, Mrs. ELIZA BROWN delivered an address on Phonography, urging its introduction into the public schools, and advocating its adoption by women as a means of livelihood.

The investigation into the affairs of the Equitable Life Insurance Company is still in progress with closed doors. The officers of the Company say that the Committee's report will be ready for publication in a few days.

A slight fire occurred yesterday morning in the basement of No. 115 Mulberry-street, occupied by JOHN BRINKER. The damage caused, estimated at $100, was done by the burning of the dead body of an infant, which was shockingly burned before they were extinguished.

The German Democratic General Committee, Coroner SCHIRMER presiding, held a meeting last evening, and resolved that a special meeting should be called as soon as the new City charter passed, to decide on the action to be adopted in the election under it.

At the meeting of the German Reform organization of the Seventeenth Assembly District, last evening, steps were taken to effect an organization in the Eighth Senatorial District, with a view to a combined action in the election to take place on the passage of the charter.

Rev. Dr. THOMAS C. UPHAM died yesterday of paralysis at the house of his brother in this City. His valuable works on intellectual philosophy and on practical religion, and his life of Madame GUYON, are well known. For many years he was a member of the faculty of Bowdoin College.

At Essex Market yesterday, WM. H. KANE and JOHN WILSON were committed for stealing two pieces of cloth, worth $70, from GERRAYS AMRAM, at No. 507 Grand-street. Mrs. ANN DAVIS, of No. 8 Hester-street, at whose place the cloth was pawned, was held on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, two boys named EDWARD DALY and WM. MAHONEY were convicted of burglary and sent to the House of Refuge. MARTIN MINNAN was also convicted of burglary, and sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

The establishment of private letter-boxes in stores and dwellings continues to be advocated by the Post-office authorities. If these boxes were in general use, they say, the carriers would save the time now wasted in waiting for dilatory servants, or in traversing long stores to the office in the rear, and instead of only four deliveries daily, six could be easily made.

The National Rifle Association did not hold their proposed meeting last evening. The bill for a rifle range, approved at the last meeting, has also been approved by the Adjutant-General, and has been introduced in both the Senate and Assembly, and favorably reported on. A challenge from the Victoria Rifle Club of Ontario, Canada, has been received by the Association.

Palestine Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, have selected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: E. Wm. Vinck, Eminent Commander; J. F. Waring, Generalissimo; H. Myers, Captain-General; J. F. Baldwin, P. C., Excellent Prelate; J. A. Cregier, Senior Warden; G. W. Skellon, Junior Warden; O. Greenebe, Treasurer; T. S. Cramp, Recorder; J. Y. Scammon, Standard Bearer; J. V. B. Greene, Sword Bearer; E. Nicholls, Warder; H. W. Long and D. S. Pardee, Guards; G. Butler, Sentinel.

BROOKLYN.

Twenty-eight fires occurred in Brooklyn last month, involving a loss of $78,820.

The water was run off the Capitoline Grounds yesterday, and the field will be ready for ball playing in a week or two.

Since the settlement of the Douglas-Foster case, it is stated that measures are on foot to contest the election of Aldermen MACPHERSON, of the Fifteenth, and BROWN, of the Twenty-first Ward.

The Republican General Committee last night decided to recognize no delegates from the Twelfth Ward until an harmonious settlement was made in that district without the interference of the General Committee.

NEW-JERSEY.

JOHN TRAKERSE, while at work at the Cunard Docks, Jersey City, yesterday, had his foot crushed by a heavy bar of iron falling on it.

The Jersey City Republicans, last evening, held their primary elections. There was no opposition to the regular Republican ticket.

A brick building on Upper Broad-street, Newark, occupied by WM. DIACO as a stone-store, was burned on Monday night. Loss, $1,500.

Under the order of the Court requiring the renewal of the bail of the Police Commissioners convicted of malfeasance, Commissioners RICHARDSON and GOWEN, and Ex-Commissioner HULTON, yesterday gave bail for their appearance at the May Term.

The post-mortem examination, yesterday, of the body of CHARLES VOLKMAN, who died at Hoboken on Sunday from hemorrhage occasioned by the extraction of some teeth, showed that the deceased was in too weak and diseased a condition to withstand the effects of the operation. The county physician has declined to order an inquest.

[Advertisement.]

"Rouse ye now, my merry, merry men," and buy your Hats at KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway. His Spring style is matchless.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Postoffice WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the Baltic, at 11½ A. M., with a supplementary mail for English paid letters on Pier No. 46 North River, until 12 M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	8 A. M.; 400, 9 P. M.
North West, via Hudson R. R.	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
East, via Stonington	8 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, Fall River rail	8 A. M.
South, Philadelphia	8 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	8 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, via Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 300 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn. &c.	7 A. M.; 430 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

By steamship Atlantic for Liverpool.—Dr. H. A. Johnson, Miss Fiske, Miss Lottie Whitehead, Geo. C. Bonflis, Thos. B. Ely, Thos. Cunard Grant, Chas. Benedict, Miss Amelia C. Benedict, Miss Hattie Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Howell, David J. Anderson, O. A. Gager, Mrs. Gager, George Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Miss Mamie Cole, Jos. Sterwood, Freddy Sterwood, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Thos. J. Mallory, Miss Agnes McCully, Wm. A. O'Donohue, Albert O. Hatch, Chas. S. Johnson, E. Stoval, Gustave Walter, J. F. Gleason, R. S. Lester, T. Stevens, W. J. Lowry, Miss A. B. Huntington, Mrs. Cornelia F. Dexter, Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Mrs. Hudson H. Jewell, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. M. B. McCarty, Mrs. S. McKenny, R. F. Crane, F. D. Crane, Wm. Kelly, A. Tuck, Mrs. Mary M. Hinmann, Miss J. E. Hinmann, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Jr., Miss Ward, Mr. E. F. Whitehead, Master E. L. Sherman, Arthur B. Hall, J. S. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, S. P. Johnston, R. Walls, J. Osterhoudt, E. H. Stevens.

Passengers Arrived.

By the steamship Memphis, from Aspinwall.—Chas. R. Cole, Mrs. Wells and Gen. W. H. Fillow, W. M. Crane, Miss E. A. Crane, C. D. Brigham, M. F. Stone, Miss C. Rogers, H. G. Stone, D. A. Clark, E. R. Lee, E. A. Brown, J. H. Hanson, John Clark, Jas. Kelly, Mrs. H. Stewart, Charles Marzen, J. W. Taylor, Eugene Lefebre, Edward Bell, Miss Taylor and 21 steerage.

MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises....5:42 | Sun sets....6:27 | Moon rises....5:57
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook....8:11 | Gov. Island....8:40 | Hell Gate....10:28

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, April 2.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Atlantic, (Br.,) Glendell, Liverpool, J. Hyde Sparks; S. S. Hudson, (Ger.,) Barendes, Stettin, Wendt & Co.; James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, Henry R. Mason & Co.; Rhine (Br.), Blakemore, Norfolk, A. G. Dennison; Dominion, Ship Co.; E. C. Biddle, McCue, Philadelphia; D. Utley, Davis, Philadelphia; Volunteer, Howe, Philadelphia; Scotland Steam-ship Co.; Lee, Dearborn, Savannah; E. B. Cromwell & Co.; William P. Clyde, Scott, Richmond, &c.; Washington & Co.; Mars, Grumley, Philadelphia; Neptune, Stearns, Boston; H. F. Dimock, Propeller George A. Chaffin, Mellow, Middletown, Conn.; Manhattan.

Ship George H. Warren, Woodbury, Liverpool, E. S. Mesmer's Sons.

Barks Humboldt, (Ger.,) Schweichel, Bremen, Funch, Edye & Co.; Mary Giles, Whittemore, Marseilles, Thompson & Hunter; Sarah, Weden, (Br.,) Hammond, Barbados, T. T. & F. A. Dwight; Violantina, (Ital.,) Chiapella, Antwerp, Funch, Edye & Co.; Rebecca Sparks, Sparks, Pensacola, Pleasants; Rambler, Remleton & Co.; Sarah A. Hallock, (Br.,) Tuttill, St. Thomas, Funkson & Co.; Francis Lewis, Lewis, New-Orleans, E. H. Drummond & Co.

Barks Ruth, Cropp, St. John's P. R., John Rankin's Sons; M. S. Sawyer, Spaulding, Havana, J. W. Elwell & Co.; Carrie S. Webb, Hosman, Georgetown, D. C.; Kaskia, Gates, Ponce, P. R., Simpson & Clapp; D. H. Bisbee, Anderson, Cienfuegos, Miller & Houghton; Mary E. Leach, Holmes, St. Jago de Cuba, J